

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Thurs
day; temperature to
fall to zero

The La Crosse Tribune

The Tribune is the pa-
per the public can
depend on for a
fair statement of
the news

VOLUME NUMBER 334

LA CROSSE WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908.

PRICE TWO CENTS

"EDDY" KONETCHY CALLS "PINK" BEST IN STATE LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS FIRST SACKER SAYS
LA CROSSE SHOULD KEEP HIM

WON WITH "DISCARD" TEAM

Declares That Hawley Gets More
Work Out of Players Than Any
Other Manager

"The baseball association is foolish to let 'Pink' Hawley go. He is the best manager in this league, and I have never seen a better one in a small league. He can win more games and get more work out of his players than any manager in the league."

This is the opinion expressed this morning by "Eddy" Konetchy, formerly of the La Crosse league team, and now first-sacker of the St. Louis Nationals.

"Hawley won two pennants with teams that were far from the best in the league," continued Konetchy. "The records show that. I can point to raw material and discard from other leagues, plenty of them that he had in those teams. Some of them failed here, also, but Hawley made ball players out of a lot of them."

Mahoney "Saw" Him.

"Did Director Paul Mahoney call you to his office recently and attempt to get you to say something against Hawley as a manager? Konetchy was asked.

"Mr. Mahoney called me into his office, and we had a talk. What it was I cannot say, as he asked me to regard it as confidential," replied the National leaguer. "I am willing to have people know what I think about this Hawley affair, however."

Having thus disposed of a story that has been told about town to the effect that Mr. Mahoney sought advice from Konetchy as to where to get a manager, and that he tried to get an expression from him unfavorable to Hawley, with the result that Konetchy advised him to keep "Pink." Mr. Konetchy continued:

Hawley Made the Team.

"Take the players we have had here. Cahill was a discard from Freeport. He had it in him. Hawley saw it, and now Cahill is on his way to faster company."

The Burlington team of the Iowa State league let Bond go. Killian wasn't good enough for Green Bay, and went from there to Oshkosh before Pink picked him up. Green Bay couldn't handle Medwisky and dropped him. Vogt was ditched by Beloit because he couldn't be handled. Hazel's trail led from Oshkosh to Green Bay before coming to La Crosse. DuChien was at Oshkosh and Green Bay before coming here. Green Bay couldn't use Guyer, but Pink did. Graves traveled from Oshkosh to Eau Claire to Green Bay, and landed in La Crosse. Pink took the Dodge Boys off the farm, and I was a rank amateur. A manager who makes winning teams out of this material is delivering the goods. Some of these men were called "bad actors," some of them had not yet learned to play ball. Others, a few, never could learn. It was up to the manager, and a lot of them have Hawley to thank that they got a start. I belong to that class."

"Signal" Talk Foolish.

Asked if the charges now made by some of the directors, that for the first two years Hawley had no signal code, was true, Mr. Konetchy said:

"No. He had signals. He used them less than most managers, because he was in the habit of talking situations over with the players. He directed all the plays, and was understood every time. His work shows that he ran the game and ran it right."

Economy Talk Rot.

In conclusion Konetchy said that it would be impossible to get even a fair manager for the price paid "Pink." Men who handle this team must come from higher up, where they get more salary. They won't come cheap. They are now talking of men who can't be touched for less than \$1,200 a year, so the talk about saving money isn't sensible."

WEATHER FORECAST

Colder, 26; warmest, 32; wind, 6 miles; snowfall, none.

Prince Albert with 20 below and Phoenix, Ariz., with 68 were the extremes of temperature yesterday.

The temperature is expected to drop to zero tonight.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Generally fair Thursday preceded by snow flurries in east portion tonight; cold wave with high north-west winds.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cold wave tonight; falling temperature in west portion on Thursday.

GOVERNORS HUGHES AND JOHNSON ARE TWO GREAT POLITICAL ENIGMAS



The governor of the state of New York and the governor of the state of Minnesota are the two political enigmas of the world. One affiliates with the republican party and one with the democratic. Each is a potential presidential possibility and yet neither is lifting a little finger toward attaining this greatest gift of the American people. Each has attained his national prominence almost over night and yet neither plays to the galleries in a single action.

Governor Charles Evans Hughes of New York state has never indicated a single desire to be the republican nominee for president of the United States, and yet, next to William H. Taft, there is probably no candidate who stands higher in the estimation of the people today and none whose chances of nomination would be brighter should a determined candidacy be pushed. Hughes became governor of New York because he was a successful prosecutor of the criminal responsibility in high places during the insurance frauds. He has so conducted himself at the head of the Empire state that he looms large in the presidential race because of his own intrinsic merit. Even his opponents must admit that Mr. Hughes as a presidential possibility is not self-possession.

In the democratic party the state of Minnesota offers an equally interesting and prominent possibility in the person of its governor, John A. Johnson. The great New York World has just launched a determined demand for the democratic presidential nomination of Governor Johnson, and from coast to coast there has been an answering sentiment of acquiescence. As in the republican ranks, there seems to be a favorite in the person of Bryan, but also as in the republic-



can ranks, probably the second choice of the World today, a state governor, and this time in the person of Johnson. Like Hughes, Johnson has never even said he wants to be president of the United States. The nearest he has come is to suggest a platform through the New York World, upon which he might stand, and in which the prevailing issue is the tariff.

The people of the United States will grow better acquainted with Governor Hughes and Governor Johnson before this gubernatorial pair is forgotten. While there is a determined clamor that each shall head his party's presidential ticket this fall, it is not beyond the realm of possibility that each in the final analysis will take second place on his party's ticket and that this pair will thus become opponents for the second greatest place in the gift of the people.

PAUL MAHONEY IS WILLING TO QUIT

NAMES TERMS AND CONDITIONS
ON WHICH HE WILL ACT

BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

Resignation of Elliott Not Accepted
and No Manager is Yet
Selected

Paul W. Mahoney, a director of the La Crosse baseball club, is willing to step down and out from the affairs of the organization; provided a plan for a coterie of wealthy gentlemen in the city to finance the club goes through.

In response to the plan, announced by Joan Kindley, a member of the directorate of the club, at a meeting of the directors in the office of Secretary C. W. Hunt last night, Director Mahoney said he was willing to step out, provided certain arrangements might be made. Then Mr. Mahoney announced the conditions, namely a written guarantee that the men who propose to purchase stock in the club and have a hand in the management of affairs, give a written guarantee to finance the club for a period of three years, or as long as the La Crosse club remains a member of the Wisconsin-Illinois league.

No action was taken by the directors, but an investigation probably will be held during the week, and a report made at the next meeting of the directors on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2 o'clock in the office of Secretary Hunt. By this time, the directors, at least some of them, expect to have a basis on which to work.

Mahoney Makes Statement.

Today Mr. Mahoney issued the fol-

(Continued on page six.)

TERRIBLE SCENES AT BOYERSTOWN

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IDENTIFY 100 DEAD

GHASTLY CORPSES ON PLANKS

All Corpses, Whether Identified or Not, Ordered Buried Within Three Days

BOYERSTOWN, Jan. 15.—At 9 o'clock this morning the most ghastly and sickening spectacle of Monday's disaster was enacted in the public school house. During the night three undertakers with their assistants sorted out the charred bodies and bones and by daylight had placed the separate bodies, with their clothing or other means of identification, on separate planks upon the school desks. When the doors were opened the people came in in single file and viewed the dead. More than one hundred bodies were thus laid out, and as fast as the cry of anguish which announced the identification of a dead body was heard, it was borne away on its plank by a volunteer corps of assistants. Many in the line collapsed. The mayor has issued a proclamation announcing that all bodies must be buried, whether identified or not, within three days. So far 168 bodies have been discovered, and it is believed the dead will reach between 175 and 200.

RETURNS FROM WEST.

E. M. Fuller returned yesterday from Montana, where he has been employed as foreman for the Cook, Dietz & Heinz company in the \$2,500,000 railroad contract.

LA FOLLETTE ONLY MAN GAINING IN THE NORTHWEST

MIDDLE WEST ALSO SWINGS TOWARD
WARD BADGERITE

TALK FROM ANOTHER CAMP

Makes Tour of West and Northwest
and Finds Danger to Orthodox
Crowd There

Washington Bureau of

The La Crosse Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.

(By J. C. Welliver.)

A skilled politician who as scout for one of the republican presidential movements has just made a quiet tour of the middle west and northwest has brought to Washington a report which has caused some decided worry in orthodox party circles. He declares, after visiting half a score of states and feeling out conditions, that the only man who is gaining ground in the section visited is Senator La Follette.

The thing nobody can understand is the amount of work being done for the Wisconsin man. Friends of La Follette explain it very simply. They say it is the best political work possible; the work of volunteers who do it because they are genuinely interested. It is the political product of the Chautauqua platform campaign which La Follette has been carrying on for several years. Almost no money is being spent, it is declared, for the excellent reason that La Follette has none to spend.

It is explained that the La Follette workers have really a double object in view. They expect to win even if they lose. They want to nominate their man if possible, and are counting on the development of a situation which will force the national convention to be more progressive than the eastern wing of the party would wish, and then, after making an unequivocal platform, to place upon it as candidate a man positive enough to assure its sincerity.

But aside from hope of nominating their man, the La Follette supporters have a special purpose in getting an adoption of a platform, if they can, many delegates as possible. They propose to make themselves busy in

(Continued on Page Six.)

KONEY SIGNS WITH ST. LOUIS AGAIN

CLUB STEWARD SAYS HE WAS
MAD ON DAY OF KILLING

GAVE "VALUABLE" PACKAGE

Told Him to Put in Whist Club Safe
Package Containing Three
Cigarettes

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Startling evidence tending to show that Harry Thaw was a mental wreck during the daylight hours of June 25, 1906, on the night of which he killed Stanford White, was introduced today in the testimony of Christopher Biggen, a former steward at the New York Whist club, where Thaw was a constant player. Biggen testified to the prisoner's noticeable eccentricity, unnatural pallor and extreme nervousness only a few hours before the tragedy and then climaxed his recital by telling how Thaw, in the morning, had given him a package which the prisoner declared was of great value and must be kept in the club safe. Upon opening the latter Biggen found three cigarettes rolled in the foil.

Other witnesses called all proved valuable to the defense in emphasizing the unnatural action of Thaw prior to and immediately following the killing.

A Relative Insane.

Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Philadelphia, the first witness, testified he examined Harriet Alice Thaw, in the spring of 1904, on her mental condition. Jerome objected, and was granted permission to examine the witness for his qualifications as an expert. Wood said he examined Miss Thaw as health inspector of Philadelphia, but likewise as a physician. He insisted, however, he could not be considered as her physician.

The objection was overruled and the witness stated he found the woman to be of unsound mind. A long technical wrangle followed over the admission of the commitment papers signed by Wood. The papers were finally admitted. The witness said he was not an expert in mental disease.

WILL PUSH THE TRUST CASE AGAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—District Attorney Sims, returning today from Washington, announced that he would make an effort to bring to trial the last of next week the remaining 4,000 counts in the rebating indictment against the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The possible fines involved in the cases aggregate close to eighty millions. Rockefeller is likely to be called again as a witness.

K. O. T. M. TO INSTALL.

The Cosmopolitan Tent No. 62, K. O. T. M., will hold a public installation at their hall in the Berger building this evening. Dancing and refreshments will follow the installation.

GENERAL J. FRANKLIN BELL HEADS OUR GREAT FIGHTING MACHINES



MAJ.-GEN. J. FRANKLIN BELL.

Less widely known than many of his subordinates and yet today at the head of the American army, Major Bell is the chief of the general staff and at the head of the fighting machine of this nation. His residence is in Washington. He is one of the strongest men who ever headed the

American army, as well as one of the most handsome. He is a soldier from head to foot and a typical American of splendid proportions.

NEW EVIDENCE IS GOOD FOR HARRY

CLUB STEWARD SAYS HE WAS
MAD ON DAY OF KILLING

GAVE "VALUABLE" PACKAGE

Told Him to Put in Whist Club Safe
Package Containing Three
Cigarettes

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Startling evidence tending to show that Harry Thaw was a mental wreck during the daylight hours of June 25, 1906, on the night of which he killed Stanford White, was introduced today in the testimony of Christopher Biggen, a former steward at the New York Whist club, where Thaw was a constant player. Biggen testified to the prisoner's noticeable eccentricity, unnatural pallor and extreme nervousness only a few hours before the tragedy and then climaxed his recital by telling how Thaw, in the morning, had given him a package which the prisoner declared was of great value and must be kept in the club safe. Upon opening the latter Biggen found three cigarettes rolled in the foil.

Other witnesses called all proved valuable to the defense in emphasizing the unnatural action of Thaw prior to and immediately following the killing.

A Relative Insane.

Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Philadelphia, the first witness, testified he examined Harriet Alice Thaw, in the spring of 1904, on her mental condition. Jerome objected, and was granted permission to examine the witness for his qualifications as an expert. Wood said he examined Miss Thaw as health inspector of Philadelphia, but likewise as a physician. He insisted, however, he could not be considered as her physician.

The objection was overruled and the witness stated he found the woman to be of unsound mind. A long technical wrangle followed over the admission of the commitment papers signed by Wood. The papers were finally admitted. The witness said he was not an expert in mental disease.

WILL PUSH THE TRUST CASE AGAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—District Attorney Sims, returning today from Washington, announced that he would make an effort to bring to trial the last of next week the remaining 4,000 counts in the rebating indictment against the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The possible fines involved in the cases aggregate close to eighty millions. Rockefeller is likely to be called again as a witness.

K. O. T. M. TO INSTALL.

The Cosmopolitan Tent No. 62, K. O. T. M., will hold a public installation at their hall in the Berger building this evening. Dancing and refreshments will follow the installation.

HAS CORTELYOU RESIGNED POST?

HE AND LOEB DENY THE NEW
YORK STORY IN TOTO

REASSERTED IN NEW YORK

New York Financial Authority Insists Resignation is Already in President's Hands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is announced by Loeb today that there is absolutely no truth in the report that Cortelyou has resigned.

He added the secretary had not even given the slightest intimation of any intention of resigning.

Cortelyou Denies It.

Cortelyou today authorized the United Press to say he has not resigned, and has no intention of resigning from the cabinet.

The above statements followed a story in the morning papers to the effect that Cortelyou would resign to accept the presidency of the reorganized Knickerbocker National bank of New York city.

New York Insists.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Following the denial from Washington, by Loeb and Cortelyou, that the latter will resign, the New York News Bureau, the leading Wall street financial agency, authorized the following statement, issued at 2 o'clock:

"It can be stated on the highest authority possible that the offer of the presidency of the reorganized Knickerbocker Trust company has been made to Cortelyou, that the secretary is now considering the offer, and that his resignation from the cabinet is now before President Roosevelt."

ST. PAUL ELK IS OUT FOR MAYOR

Louis Nash of St. Paul, who gave the memorial address at the Elks' annual memorial in the Congregational church last December, has announced his candidacy for mayor of St. Paul on the democratic ticket.

The Yeomen of America will hold installation of officers and banquet at the Woodman hall this evening.

STATE RY. BOARD HEARS STREET CAR PETITION TODAY

MORRIS AND EDWARDS IN DUEL
ON STAND

ENGINEER IS COMING HERE

Will Investigate Mill Street Crossing;
Cleaner Cars Likely to Be
Ordered

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—At the hearing of the La Crosse City railway case, President B. E. Edwards threw his biggest bomb by reading section 24-28 of article 210 of the ordinance, which provides that if the street car company shall give reasonably adequate service it shall be allowed to charge a five cent fare. Morris asked the privilege of filing a legal brief on the matter, presumably with the idea of showing that such a contract with the city is invalid because of its unreasonableness.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—If the attitude of the state railway commission could be judged from their countenances as they sat in the hearing of the case of the La Crosse City Railway company today, La Crosse is going to have cleaner cars. That a viaduct will be ordered at the Mill street crossing might also be a good guess.

Senator Thomas Morris, the petitioner, was the only witness for the city today, and President B. E. Edwards appeared alone for the company. The examination was largely a duel between these two.

Engineer Sent Here.

The first positive step taken by the commission was to order that W. D. Pense, engineer of the commission, go to La Crosse and make a thorough examination of conditions there, reporting at once to the commission. This order followed conflicting statements by Senator Morris and Mr. Edwards. Morris testified that there were not proper safeguards at the Mill street crossing of the C. M. & St. P. railway. Mr. Edwards declared that his company had an understanding with the transportation committee of the city council to the effect that the Milwaukee company should be held responsible for accidents at that point. The discussion resulted in the order that Pense go to La Crosse.

Morris Makes Charges.

Senator Morris testified that traffic was so congested on the north side line that frequently standing room could not be secured from 6 to 6:30 p. m., and that it was not much better at noon and in the early morning. He said human safety was disregarded at the Mill street crossing, and that cars were kept in a filthy condition for want of cleaning. He declared that ventilation windows were kept closed to reduce the amount of coal used for heating the cars, that no time schedule was properly observed, that new cars put on this year were deficient in power.

Denials by Mr. Edwards

Mr. Edwards testified that the records of transportation would show the commission that traffic was not congested. After covering the Mill street item as above described, he said the ventilation from the frequent opening of doors was sufficient, and promised that he would personally see that the windows in cars in which Senator Morris rides this winter are kept open. He said the 10 minute schedule is observed, excepting in cases of delay caused by railroad crossings. He admitted that the new cars had caused trouble through lack of power. As to sanitation, Mr. Edwards created a laugh by saying that the cars are swept daily and scrubbed once in ten days. It was apparent that the spectators and the commission thought this insufficient.

Four Per Cent Too Small

When the question of capitalization was raised, Mr. Edwards said that the allowance of 4 per cent for depreciation was insufficient, declaring that the company will be obliged to spend 50,000 to perfect the service within the next three years.

Morris Scores Point

In a colloquy at this point between Senator Morris and President Edwards, the admission was made by the latter that while the company had recently built a mile and a half of new track, it was using but three more cars than it had used prior to this extension.

Thinks Road Best

Mr. Edwards made the statement that La Crosse has the best street car service of any city of its size in the state. The commission asked for figures on this point, and Mr. Edwards said he had expressed this merely as an opinion at this time, and that the figures would have to be procured later.

Mrs. J. Fred Shaddock will entertain the St. Peter's Guild of the St. Peter's Episcopal church, corner of Avon and Logan streets, tomorrow evening at her home at 1810 Kane street.

Lungs and Throat Cured

Mr. J. P. Swords, of Washington, D. C., Who is 70 Years Old, Praises Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for Curing Him of Lung and Throat Trouble.

In a recent letter Mr. Swords wrote: "I am an old soldier of 70 years. My trouble is with my throat and general debility. Have read of good deal about Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and the good it has done many. While I hesitate to have my name in print, I cannot refrain from giving my testimony regarding the great benefit I have received from the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. During the last two years my lungs and throat have given me much trouble. Taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey according to the directions on the bottle, I found helped me wonderfully. It is a fine tonic for building up the system."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct. \$1 per bottle. Illustrated medical booklet containing a few of the many convincing testimonials received from grateful men and women who have been cured, and doctor's advice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



Invest your **BUSINESS** And **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS** **DRAFTS** Sold On All Parts of The World.

Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

SHUR-ON EYEGLASS

DO YOU WANT Glasses That Fit? Of Course you do. Everybody Does, the Best Place to Get What You Want is at

C. B. STEVENS, OPTICIAN. 209 McMillan Building

WORTH 25 CENTS

We will accept this adv. as 25c in payment for any work done at our place during the remainder of Jan.

The work must amount to \$1.00 or over.

Men's suits cleaned and pressed \$1.50

Sponged and pressed 75c

Skirts cleaned & pressed 75c to \$1

Skirts pressed & dyed \$1 to \$1.50.

Waist cleaned & pressed 50 to 75c.

La Crosse Steam Dye Works

112 North 5th St.

HOSPITAL MALT TONIC

(With \$1000.00 Guarantee)

15c a Bottle—2 for 25c

Get it at Hoeschler's

Money makes the mare go and it also makes the gh. walk.

No, Maude, dear; it isn't when you foot a bill that it runs.

THE SPORT WORLD

MOLLCALLS LEAGUE MEETING JAN. 26

WILL THEN DECIDE BETWEEN EAU CLAIRE AND ROCKFORD

TEN CLUB CIRCUIT DROPPED

Only Question of Importance Will Be Eau Claire's Fate—Badger Team Will Fight to Remain

Whether a shift will be made in the circuit of the Wisconsin-Illinois league will be decided at a meeting of the league to be held in Milwaukee on Jan. 26 at the Davidson hotel. President Moll called the meeting last night upon his return from a trip over the western end of the circuit.

It is planned to move the Eau Claire club to Rockford, Ill., as the western Wisconsin town is said to have been an elephant on the hands of the league for the last two seasons. Some of the magnates favor the change, while others desire to have Eau Claire remain in the league. It is expected that some action agreeable to all will be taken when the magnates get together.

According to President Moll the talk of the league being reorganized into a ten club body is without foundation, as this project was killed at a meeting of the league held last fall. According to Moll the only change contemplated is moving the Eau Claire club to the Illinois town.

Would Drop Eau Claire. In an interview upon his return to Milwaukee after a trip around the circuit, President Moll announced that a "plan had carried" to drop Eau Claire and take in Rockford. President Moll seems awfully anxious to get Eau Claire out and Rockford in.

Eau Claire, however, does not propose to be "dropped" so easily, and at a meeting of the directors in Eau Claire last night decided to refuse the offer of \$1,000 from Rockford for the Eau Claire franchise. It is likely therefore there will be a lively fight at the state league meeting Jan. 26, when the proposition comes up.

Wausau Elect.

Yesterday the Wausau club held its annual meeting and elected officers. The financial statement showed that the last season was not only profitable, but that enough money had been made to wipe out an \$1,800 deficit from the two preceding years.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—W. R. Ryan. Vice president—M. H. Duncan. Secretary—Joe Komers. Treasurer—G. D. Jones. Directors—J. P. Werle, F. J. Gatzman, Ovid Belanger, J. S. Brown, Al Halder, John L. Sei and Harry Jackson.

Scorer—Harry Hosen. A communication from National Secretary Farrell was read, in which attention was called to the fact that Charles Fox, who plays second base for the Wausau team, and who was drafted by the Seattle, Wash., club, has been released and was on the Wausau reserve list.



TOM LONGBOAT.

Tom Longboat is the center of a great deal of talk and criticism just at present on account of his having been reinstated by the Canadian team to take part in Olympic games. Longboat has been accused continually by the A. A. U. and President Sullivan of being a professional. Harry Rosenthal backs Longboat up by offering a forfeit of \$1,000 to charity if anyone can prove the redskin received money for his athletic prowess. He says that Longboat's disqualification by the American athletic governing body was the outcome of an incident in which a Montreal sportsman named Graham figured. Graham saw Longboat win a race in Montreal and was so impressed that he rushed up to him and said: "Longboat, if you will come to me at the end of two years' time and say that you haven't touched a drop of liquor, and that you have done your best to bring athletic honors to Canada, I will make you a present of \$2,000." Longboat, who is an ignorant fellow, did not know what to say to this, but T. C. Flanagan, manager of the Irish-American Athletic club of Toronto, replied for him, saying that the red man would present his bill at the end of the allotted time.

The reason for Mr. Graham's making this offer was that he had heard tales of Longboat's drinking, and recognizing in him a wonderful athlete, wished to save him for the sake of Canadian sport.

This conversation was incorrectly reported, and finally it was bruited about that Longboat was to be paid money for remaining an amateur. This brought on the suspension.

TWO FAST GAMES AT HIGH SCHOOL

ADVANCED JUNIORS DEFEAT SENIORS 32 TO 28

GIRLS PLAY A FAST GAME TOO

Two Double Headers are to be Played During Present Week; History Teacher Resigns

Two fast games of basketball were played at the High school Friday evening. Both games were exhibitions of high class basketball and were the best of the series so far. The attendance was good, a large and enthusiastic crowd turning out to see their teams play. Coach Mueller officiated at both games. The first game was between the seniors and the advanced juniors and resulted in a score of 32 to 28 in favor of the latter team. The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

Advanced Juniors: Lockman..... Guard..... Werner Nelson..... Guard..... Holbrook W. Mueller..... Center..... A. Dahlgren A. Larson..... Forward..... Fowler Carl Neprud..... Forward..... W. Freehoff

The game was a tough contest from beginning to end and many brilliant plays were made. Werner, Neprud and Archie Larson made some sensational baskets and A. Dahlgren, Fowler and Lockman did some excellent work on the defense.

Girls Play Too The second game was played between two of the best girl teams of the school and was no less interesting than the first.

The final score was 22 to 13 in favor of the advanced freshmen. The chief sensation of the game was the sensational basket throwing of Ruth Dittman of the freshmen team. Out of the nine chances which she had for a basket throw she scored seven making a total of 14 points for her team. Maud Neprud and Ruth Kloseheim also did some splendid work in that line. G. Hettinger, M. Leitbold and V. Fox are to be complimented on their good defensive work.

Double-headers This Week

Two double-headers will be played at the High school gymnasium this week and they promise to be as good if not better than the games played last week. Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the girls of the advanced senior class will play against the sophomore girls' team.

The Advanced Freshmen boys will play the Juniors. On Saturday evening two boys' games will be played. The Sophomores contest for the class championship with the Freshmen and the Advanced Seniors will play against the Seniors.

Miss Henderson Resigns Miss Henderson, history teacher in the High school, has permanently resigned her position on account of sickness. Miss Florence Easton, "La Crosse High school '03 and Vassar '07," will take her place until Miss Henderson's successor is appointed by the school board.

RESULTS IN STATE BOWLING TOURNEY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—Following are last night's scores in the state nine pin tourney here:

Five Man Teams.

Koerners, Milwaukee.....2,835 Blatz Wieners, Milwaukee.....2,824 Brunswick-Balkes, Milwaukee.....2,760 Abrahams, Milwaukee.....2,744 Foster Ryes, Milwaukee.....2,733 Sentinels, Milwaukee.....2,723 Schlitz, Milwaukee.....2,697 Stumpf & Langhoffs, Milw.....2,659 Gohl's Colts, Milwaukee.....2,648 Ozaukee, Port Washington.....2,638

Two Man Teams.

Koerner-Everts, Milwaukee.....1219 Van Beck-Berendsen, Green Bay.....1197 Labahn-Rodee, Milwaukee.....1165 Pinter-Kusche, Milwaukee.....1148 Schloegel-Griswold, Milwaukee.....1145 Best-Bogart, Milwaukee.....1142 Zeldner-Helburg, Milwaukee.....1136 Warner-Lers, Milwaukee.....1134 G. Jonas-E. Dusold, Milwaukee.....1131 Walters-Kuth, Milwaukee.....1130

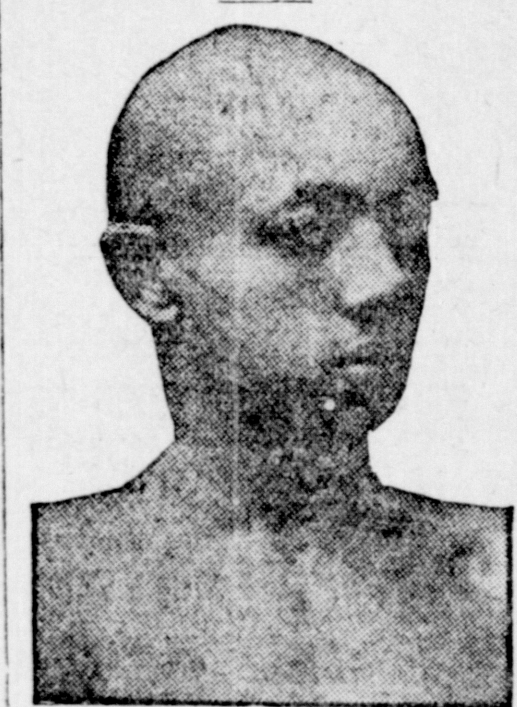
Singles.

John Powell, Racine.....615 Wusher, Milwaukee.....612 Lupinski, Milwaukee.....606 McKenna, Madison.....602 T. Van Beck, Green Bay.....592 F. Thomas, Racine.....589 G. Adam, Port Washington.....574 Stuckert, Milwaukee.....561 O'Brien, Watertown.....557 Lange, Watertown.....555 Berendsen, Green Bay.....555

NO CAPTAIN IS NAMED AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15.—The attempt to elect a Yale football captain proved a failure. Of the twenty-one players qualified to cast a vote, because they took part in the games Yale played against Harvard and Princeton, only twenty were present. Capt. Bigelow presided, and after a single ballot had been cast he declared that the contest had resulted in a tie. He announced that the election would be postponed till the vote of the missing player, Halfback George Berger, had been secured. Berger is in New Mexico for his health and may not return for weeks.

DIXON'S FIGHT WITH BARLEYCORN FATAL



GEORGE DIXON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—George Dixon, the great negro featherweight pugilist, and one of the most popular fighters that ever trod the canvas, who died Monday night in Bellevue hospital of inflammatory rheumatism and heart disease following a protracted bout with John Barleycorn, was conscious to the last and gave to the end.

He knew he was going to die and when Dr. Hooker bent over his bed the ex-champion looked up and said: "I'm down for the count, doctor; I know it. I'm licked and booze did it."

That was the last "Little Chocolate" had to say. Half an hour later he died with his teeth clenched tightly together but without a murmur even from the terrible pain.

Carrying out Dixon's wish, John L. Sullivan and Michael A. Harrison, his closest friends, were notified. Dixon was only 37 years of age, but in that time he had held the championship of the world in his class for 10 years and made and lost two fortunes. No one could beat him until he began to drink.

His first fight was back in 1886, when he whipped a boy named Johnson in Halifax, N. S. From that time until 1900, when Terry McGovern knocked him out and broke his heart, no man of his weight ever beat Dixon.

In all he fought several hundred battles. Frank Erne beat him, as did Solly Smith, but these were merely decisions and both men were much heavier. He won the championship in 1891 by whipping the champion, Cal McCarthy.

Dixon, until a few months ago, was

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

One of the Most Important Questions to Consider in the Search for Happiness and Health

The burning question, to you, is, "Are you getting out of life all the pleasure and the health you are entitled to?" If not, why not?"

No matter whether every organ and member of your body is in a sound state of health and strength, if your stomach is in any way disordered, you are not going to be "yourself." You are going to be a worried, out-of-sorts, nervous or sulky individual, whose actions will reflect your condition inside and people will naturally avoid you.

The world wants to smile and be cheerful, and unless you are cheerful and smile, at least, occasionally, you will have few friends, fewer opportunities, no success, and you will go down in defeat,—defeat by dyspepsia and a bad stomach.

A good and thorough digestion has a quick, wonderful reaction upon the brain. You must have noticed it many times, for the brain and stomach are as intimately connected as a needle and its thread, one can hardly be used to advantage without the other. If your stomach is slow and lazy in digesting your food, it will produce at once a slow, lazy and cloudy influence upon your brain. Mark it! If your stomach has absolutely quit work, and fermentation is poisoning your vitals as a result, surely your brain is going to be sluggish and correspondingly depressed. No one need tell you that.

But why continue to suffer all the miseries and torments that a disordered stomach brings you?

If your stomach can not digest your food, what will? Where's the relief? Where the cure?

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the relief and the cure. Why? Because, as all stomach troubles arise from indigestion and because one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is able to thoroughly and completely digest 3,000 grains of any kind of food, doesn't it stand to reason that these little Dyspepsia Tablets are going to digest all the food and whatever food you put into your stomach? Science nowadays can digest food without having to use the stomach for it. And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the result of this scientific discovery. They digest and digest thoroughly and well, anything and everything you eat.

So, if your stomach refuses to work or can't work, and you suffer from eructations, bloating, flatulence, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, irritation, indigestion, or dyspepsia of whatever form, just take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and see the difference. It doesn't cost you much to prove it. Then you can eat all you want, what you want, whenever you want, if you use these tablets, and you can look the whole world in the face with a beaming eye and you will have a cheerful spirit, a pleasant face, a vigorous body and a clear mind and memory and everything will look and taste delicious to you. That's life.

Get a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store on earth for 50c a package.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

picking up a few dollars fighting preliminaries over in London. Before the club which witnessed some of his great triumphs Dixon was weakly taking severe beatings from third and fourth rate boxers until pitying friends brought him back to this country.

CALEDONIA TO GET BASEBALL PARK

CALEDONIA, Minn., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The baseball fans of Caledonia are rejoicing over the fact that they will have a baseball park of their own the coming season. At a meeting of the Caledonia Baseball association held last fall a committee was appointed to look up a location for a baseball park. Options were secured upon two and one-half acres from John N. Schmitt and one half acre from O. J. Weida for \$600. The two pieces are adjoining and are much nearer the city than the former diamond at the fair grounds. The park is located near the residence of Clem Hundt and will be fitted up in style in the spring. The options would have expired Jan. 18, 1908. Before that time the following persons subscribed to \$50 shares in the property: David Schleich, Clem Hundt, T. A. Beddow, R. D. Sprague, F. A. Duxbury, J. E. Steneheim & Co., H. P. Nelson, D. P. Stewart, Buckley Bros., J. V. Meyer, F. B. Collins and Robert Burns. Last week the transfers were made conveying the property to David Schleich, who holds the property in trust for the other shareholders. By the terms of the deeds the property must be used for a public baseball park. Steps will be taken to have the city take over the property and utilize it for park purposes in connection with four lots already owned by the city across the street.

Hearing Adjourned. The hearing of James Collieran, charged with a statutory offense, which was to have taken place Friday, was adjourned till Jan. 20. The jail was filled up pretty fast the past week. Doolie Randall was brought there Friday from Jefferson charged with an assault upon his mother and Saturday Michael Mullen was received from Brownsville charged with assault upon Charlie Sherwood.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE From October to May, Colic and the most frequent cause of Headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

PACKY MCFARLAND WINS FAST BOUT

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—Packy McFarland of Chicago won the decision from Bert Keyes of New York last night at the Armory Athletic club. It was Packy's first bout on an eastern crowd and he acquitted himself well. He fought all the time and kept the easterner constantly bewildered and on the defense.

McFarland had Harry Gilmer, Pat Kinnally and Joe Levins in his corner, while Keyes was cared for by Young Kelly, Simon Loftus and Jimmy Kelley. Young Erne of Philadelphia was introduced and challenged the winner.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Pitcher Frank Owen has signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox for 1908.

Barney Dreyfuss is exceedingly wroth at Garry Hermann because Hermann has been negotiating with Tommy Leach to manage the Cincinnati team. Dreyfuss declares that he

Digesto

A new Malt Extract that is bound to attain as great a popularity as the famous Hamm's Beer.

"Leads them All"

Digesto is a perfect Malt Extract because it not only is a vitalizer in the highest sense of the word but is extremely palatable as well.

MADE ONLY BY
THEO. HAMM BREWING CO., St. Paul, Minn.

At All Drug Stores.

BIJOU

IMPROVED VAUDEVILLE

Is there going to be war between America and Japan? No, says TOKI, the little Jap under who is on the program.

HEAD-LINERS THIS WEEK

MAUD SUTTON & CO.
SAM ROWLEY
SAM AND IDA KELLY
TOKI

ILLUSTRATED SONGS MOVING PICTURES

Last week of Louis La Vallie and Miss Louise Lehman.
Ladies' Matinee every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

never will release Leach.

John T. Brush of the New York Giants has paid the \$1,000 fine imposed for failure of the Giants to play an exhibition game with a Philadelphia team last spring, and a baseball war is averted.

It is feared that Lumley, the crack player of the Brooklyn team, may never be able to play again. Lumley broke a leg last summer, and the fracture has not healed perfectly. The Brooklyn management is after Outfielder Browne of the Boston Nationals to take Lumley's place.

Chris Von der Ahe, former president of the St. Louis Browns, when C. A. Comiskey won four consecutive pennants for St. Louis, and once rated to be worth \$250,000, is down and out. He is seriously sick at his home with pneumonia, talking in his delirium of past triumphs, while hungry creditors on the outside shout for money they claim is due them. A suit has been filed by a brewing company against Von der Ahe for \$448 rent on his saloon in St. Louis, and Chris has not the money to settle.

The incubator relieves the hen from brooding over her troubles.

Groans contribute nothing to growth.



WHO WANTS THESE?

I have two lots in Cargill & Brayton's Addition, near 23d and Cass Sts., that I can sell for \$100.00 each. These lots are assessed at \$150.00 each. Owner needs a little money quick. I also have four lots on the corner of Main and 23rd St. that will go at a great sacrifice if sold soon. First come first served. Come let's talk it over. Houses to rent. Money to loan.

FRANK G. ROTH,
FOURTH AND PEARL STREETS

The bloom, or color, which a loaf of bread takes on during baking, will be affected by the quality, character and grade of the flour.

The majority of makers of patent, in the straining after good color, in order to appeal in the dry state to the buyer's eye, produce a flour which has a marked tendency, when baked, against taking a healthy crust bloom. The bloom-making qualities have been removed during milling.

MARVEL

however, retains all the sunshine of the wheat and is specially milled to combine bloom, flavor and moisture with general quality.

ALL GROCERS.

SPOTLIGHTS

"A Study in Scarlet."

Among all dramas in the repertoire of stock companies on the road today there is no letter written play to be found than "A Study in Scarlet," a dramatization of that masterful production of the pen of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Its pathos is touching, the comedy real its sensational scenes unequalled while the quiet mysterious manner in which Sherlock Holmes solves the seeming impossible problems is a matter of wonder.

Mr. Frank Daniels, the popular manager of the stock company, will be seen in the character of Sherlock Holmes, to which he has devoted much time and study, making the character a most unique picture on the pages of the author's book.

Miss Olivette Daniels as Alice Hope presents a most delightful picture of heroism of the true lover and her friendship for Dr. Watson enables her to meet Sherlock Holmes, to whom she gives such assistance and information that brings to speedy justice a band of notorious criminals who prey upon her, carrying out the threats of some of the polygamists of the Mormon church, have consigned her to a life worse than death.

A most original vein of comedy is found in the portrayal of the Inspector Lestrade of Scotland Yard. A detective who knows it all, conceited and self-proud to the extreme, he scorns Sherlock Holmes and his modern methods and attempts to unravel the maze of criminality in his own way, much to his chagrin and disappointment.

Mr. Charles Emery as Lestrade introduces a line of comedy that is to laugh and to laugh to remember. The entire cast of the company furnishes a most correct and exact interpretation of the roles assigned to them and enables Mr. Daniels to present a vivid picture of this chaos of comedy, tragedy and love, the most vivid work of the master pen of the great modern novelist, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

certain interests which may legitimately be expected to become renters.

"More haste, less speed," is an axiom which deserves consultation at times when there is work to be accomplished amid rather exciting conditions. We advise that deliberation in procedure which is calculated to result in the most sure and substantial progress.

We are of the opinion that the idea which seems to be entertained in official circles, that if the matter is held off until "Pink" has left the city Mr. Elliott can be induced to reconsider, is not justified. Elliott has put his hand to the plow. We believe he will not turn back.

And with him, regarded by him as a trustworthy ally, an efficient manager, and a willing helper, has worked "Pink" Hawley. Ask Hawley about John Elliott! He will tell you how the president has worked, how he has neglected his own interests and undergone annoyances, to make the team go. Ask Elliott about the manager! He will tell you that Hawley is the only manager in the league, that he has been honest, economical and effective.

"If Hawley goes, I go." That is what a friend of Mr. Elliott says he said; week ago. That is what has happened. Mr. Elliott is not a man to wrangle. He dislikes publicity. He feels that if his untiring effort have not earned him among the directors that regard for his convenience that would respect his selection of the man who must co-operate with him, he cannot afford to devote himself further to work which, it proves, not only offers no substantial remuneration, but fails to pay even the satisfaction of an outspoken appreciation. Moreover, since as president the successors of the team is largely on his shoulders, he does not want to take chances on a manager selected by others, with whom he must work and on whom he must rely.

The directors of the baseball association now have a double responsibility to face. They have released a manager who won two pennants out of three, and was 1, 2, 3 with a disrupted team, in the third instance. They have also impelled the resignation of the president of the association, a man who has won a high place in the hearts of the fans. The people of La Crosse know this. They are discussing it on the streets today. They are more incensed now than they were over the secret discharge of Hawley. These facts should be studied with interest by the directors. It is up to them.

THE PERMANENT POSSIBILITY.

The expression from the saengerfest committee to the effect that, while a temporary auditorium will be accepted as a last resort, the idea of securing a permanent structure will not be abandoned until every effort is exhausted, is in our opinion the adoption of a wise policy. The proper method seems to be to settle definitely two important matters: (1) What will a permanent auditorium cost? (2) What revenue will a permanent auditorium afford?

There should be conservatism and accuracy in the determination of these two questions. There have been made recently some suggestions that may be taken seriously, which place before the committee the possibility that an auditorium might be made to pay provided it were constructed with a view to general utility, and to meet the demands of

good stories, and the reporters have printed what he permitted and withheld what he asked, to help "John" over the rough spots that beset the way of the baseball magnate. The burden has been his. The directors have been willing enough, but John Elliott has been the central figure to whom all have turned. If a dollar has been wanted, "John" got it. If a crisis of any sort threatened, all eyes were on "John." And the smiling, silent man of business, frequently sacrificing his own affairs, has "delivered the goods." Not only at home, but throughout the league, has John Elliott come to be recognized as a man of quiet force and practical efficiency. Whether it was to settle an inter-team controversy or an intra-team misunderstanding, whether to get a player or to endorse the paper of the association with his personal credit to get funds, Mr. Elliott has always done what had to be done.

And with him, regarded by him as a trustworthy ally, an efficient manager, and a willing helper, has worked "Pink" Hawley. Ask Hawley about John Elliott! He will tell you how the president has worked, how he has neglected his own interests and undergone annoyances, to make the team go. Ask Elliott about the manager! He will tell you that Hawley is the only manager in the league, that he has been honest, economical and effective.

Moreover, since as president the successors of the team is largely on his shoulders, he does not want to take chances on a manager selected by others, with whom he must work and on whom he must rely.

JUST LIFE



The eye is often sharper than the wit.

In January.

"Where, O where can the Ad Man go. For an Ad just once in a while? He's been way up, and he's been way down."

But he can't get even a "smile." (Ed. Note—We don't vouch for this; it's Mertz's.)

What the world thinks of us matters little; what we know of ourselves tells the story.

Anyhow the Snow Queen is seasonal.

Some samples of the modern "milk of kindness" need pasteurization.

Kansas, Oh! Kansas!

They sprinkled the streets in La Crosse Dec. 28.

A New Albin, Ia., editor claimed to have had a haircut Dec. 27—so our old friend Louie (of Kansas—but once of a lovelier clime) sends us this:

"In La Crosse they are sprinkling the pavement."

In New Albin the grass has grown tall.

What's become of our old fashioned winters?

Which started along in the fall?

"The Alfalfa blossoms are withered. The sunflower is nearly all in."

But the "spinach" is plenty in Kansas.

On the end of the Populist's chin."

This era of popular melodies probably accounts for the disinterred being found to have turned over in their graves.

The Countess of Yarmouth has discovered what we might have told her in the first place—the count is a trifle.

In the olden days knockers used to be confined to the doors.

A fiddler is not necessarily a violinist.

A friend is one who will not agree by silence or acquiescence with your transducers.

Women worship; men don't.

The indulgent parent often finds cold slippers in his son's house in after years.

Some men's sense of humor expands with each free drink.

This being leap year it is to be hoped none of the maids will get a frog in her throat.

Sharper than the serpent's tooth is the pang of poverty.

Even some men who are born lucky haven't sense enough to stay so.

Nobody wants to be called a "Jonah"; Jonah was a mighty lucky dog.

Stoop to steal; straighten to suffer.

And then there's the fellow who don't like to knock, BUT—

Philosophy is unpopular with some; it's the truth.

The hatpin is mightier than the footpad, but the tongue will stun a multitude.

The woman who will not talk, is usually working before her mirror.

From the number of Greatest performers in the world before the public, what a great world this is.

The popularity of innocence probably explains what most people see about babies.

Anyway, the world is a pretty decent old place to live in.

—W. V. K.

REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The doctors even think that they can replace the diseased organs of men with healthy organs removed from animals and set the man upon his feet again, like an old piano with new strings and keyboard. The possibilities of that sort of bodily reconstruction are simply amazing—not to say appalling. The only drawback is that all the cats which were fitted out with their neighbor's kidneys died. Some of them lasted a week and one of them lived thirty-five days. No doubt the doctors will learn their job better with practice, but with that record of feline mortality before his eyes, the man who desires to swap his worn-out stomach with an ostrich or his weak heart with an ox will hesitate a good while before he goes upon the operating table. The time may come when we can all be built over in sections, like a boy's jackknife, but for the present it is safer to take pretty good care of the vital organs we have.

ALADDIN OF LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON
(Authors and Newspaper Association Copyright.)

He spoke almost with contempt, and deliberately selected a vulgar expression. It had come to him by this time that some unknown friend had become interested in his career and that this amiable curate desired to make either a schoolmaster or an organist of him. "Old Boriskoff knew I was going to get the sack and little Lois has been chattering," he argued—nor did this line of reasoning at all console him. Sidney Geary, meanwhile, felt as though some one had suddenly applied a slab of melting ice to those grammatical nerves which Cambridge had tended so carefully.

"My dear Mr. Kennedy—not 'slap-up,' I beg of you. If there are any conditions attached to the employment my patron has to offer you, is not he the best person to state them? Come and hear him for yourself. I assure you it will not be waste of time."

"Does he live far from here?"

"At Hampstead Heath—it will take up an hour to drive there."

"And did he send the char abanes especially for my benefit?"

"Not really—but naturally he did."

"Then I will go with you, sir."

He put on his cap slowly and followed the curate into the street—one of the girls racing after them to say that they had forgotten to pay the bill. "And a pretty sort of clergyman you must be, to be sure," was her reflection—to the curate's blushing annoyance and his quite substantial indignation.

"I find much impertinence in this part of the world," he remarked as they retraced their steps toward the West; "as if the girl did not know that it was an accident."

"We pay for what we eat down here," Alban rejoined dryly; "it's a goo' plan as you would discover if you tried it, sir."

Mr. Geary looked at the boy for an instant as though in doubt whether he had heard a sophism or a mere impertinence. This important question was not, however, to be decided; for a neat single brougham edged toward the pavement at the moment and a little crowd collected instantly to remark so signal a phenomenon.

"Your carriage, sir?" Alban asked.

"Yes," said the curate, quietly.

"my carriage. And now, if you please, we will go and see Mr. Gessner. He is a Pole, Mr. Kennedy, and one of the richest men in London today."

CHAPTER VII

The House of the Five Gables.

It was six o'clock as the carriage passed Swiss Cottage station and ten minutes later when they had climbed the stiff hill to the Heath. Alban had not often ridden in a carriage, but he would have found his sensations very difficult to set down. The glossy cushions, the fine ivory and silver fittings, were ornaments to be touched with caressing fingers as one touches the coat of a beautiful animal or the ripe bloom upon fruit. Just to loll back in such a vehicle, to watch the houses and the people and the streets, was an experience he had not hitherto imagined. The smooth motion was a delight to him. He felt that he could continue such a journey to the ends of the earth, resting at his ease, untroubled by those never ended questions upon which poverty insisted.

"Is it far yet sir—is Mr. Gessner's house a long way off?"

He asked the question as one who desired an affirmative reply. The parson, however, believed that his charge was already weary; and he said eagerly:

"It is just over there between the trees, my lad. We shall be with our good friend in five minutes now. Perhaps you know that you are on Hampstead Heath?"

"I came here once with little Lois Boriskoff on a Bank Holiday. It was not like this then. If Mr. Gessner is rich, why does he live in a place where people come to keep Bank Holiday? I should have thought he would have got away from them."

"He is not able to get away. His business takes him into town every day—he goes by motor-car and comes back at night to breathe the pure air. Bank Holidays do not occur every day, Mr. Kennedy. Fortunately for some of us they are but four a year."

"Of course you don't like going amongst all those poor people, Mr. Geary. That's natural. I didn't until I had to, and then I found them much the same as the rest. You haven't any poor in Hampstead, I am told."

Mr. Geary fell into the trap all unsuspectingly.

"Thank heaven!" he began, and then checking himself clumsily, he added, "that is to say we are comparatively well off as neighborhoods go. Our people are not idlers, however. Some of the foremost manufacturers in the country live in Hampstead."

"While their work-people starve in Whitechapel. It's an odd world, isn't it, Mr. Geary—and I don't suppose we shall ever know much about it. If I had made a fortune by other people's work, I think I should like some of them to live in Hampstead too. But you see, I'm prejudiced."

Sidney Geary looked at the boy as though he had heard a heresy. To him the gospel of life meant a yearly dole of coals at Christmas and a bout of pleasant "charity organizations" during the winter month. He would as soon have questioned the social position of the Archbishop of Canterbury as have criticised the conduct and the acts of the manufacturers who supported his church so generously.

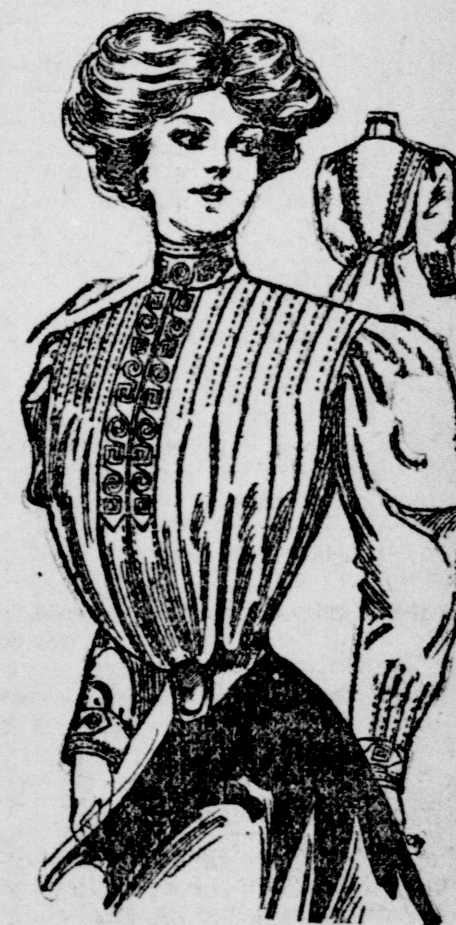
"I am afraid you have received some pernicious teaching down you—"

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)



5875 Blouse or Shirt Waist, 33 to 42 bust.

BLOUSE OR SHIRT WAIST 5875.

(To be made with or without the fitted lining.)

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 3/4 yards 21 or 24, 3 1/2 yards 32 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern 5875 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

GAMBLING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

(Baltimore American.)

The financial panic of 1907 will, with practical certainty, go down in history as purely gamblers' panic. The cumulative evidence that it was such is already convincing. The transactions of the various exchanges in New York city alone that facilitate speculative dealings in stocks, cotton and grain create a fictitious business that is probably fully equal to the actual bona fide exchange of stocks and agricultural commodities transacted during the same period in the entire world.

(To Be Continued.)

AND THIS FROM KENTUCKY.

(Lexington, Ky., Herald.)

The old query, "What is whiskey?" is going the rounds again. It is to be hoped somebody will find out before everything goes prohibition.

Read Tribune want ads.

Real economy may be effected
And thorough comfort obtained
During cold weather,
If a Gas Radiator is
At hand. With it the chill can be
Taken off the room instantly.
Ordinary coal stove heating
Results in much discomfort
from smoke, dust and ashes.

Price \$1.50
GAS CO.

Both Phones 112

222 Main Street.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

NORTH SIDE OFFICE
311 ROSE ST.
R. P. STANTON, Manager
JOS. K. KIDDER, Editor
NEW PHONE 78-A
North Side Advertising and News handled from this Office

MILBAURER REGAINS SENSES FOR MOMENT

Carl Milbauer is still unconscious at the La Crosse hospital he having been so ever since the time of the accident with the exception of on one occasion when he appeared to be regaining consciousness, only to fall back into his former state.

REV. L. L. SANDERS MUCH IMPROVED

The condition of Rev. L. L. Sanders is somewhat improved. He is able to sit up for a short time each day and it is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital in about two weeks.

MRS. MARVIN WILL ENTERTAIN LADIES

Mrs. Geo. B. Marvin, Jr., will entertain at her home, 1433 Berlin street, tomorrow afternoon, the ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church. In the evening the gentlemen of the church will be entertained.

MEET TONIGHT TO HOLD REHEARSAL

The Young People of the Calcedonia street Methodist Epworth League will meet this evening after prayer meeting for rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Robert Lowry.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Fire department No. 2 received a call from box No. 42 at the corner of Island and Berlin streets last evening, about 8 o'clock. No damage was done and the fire was out before the chief arrived.

CHOIR MEETS.

The choir of the Tabernacle Baptist church met for practice in the new church. A large chorus choir has been organized at the church, and Miss Cassie Mahlum has been engaged to lead it.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

"Ned," the horse auctioned by the fire department and which was not sold through the disappearance of some "wag" who made the last bid, is eight years old and has been in the department only three years, instead of ten years. He will be auctioned again next Saturday.

Attorney F. H. Hartwell has returned from a business trip to Sparta.

Mrs. J. N. Sheridan, 1928 George street, is very sick. Dr. Edward Evans is attending her.

Arthur Dorsey, who has been in

Albany for some time, has returned to his home on the North side. Miss Mabel Schultze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schultze, will leave tonight for Milwaukee. The body of M. C. Wood, father of C. C. Looney, will arrive in La Crosse tomorrow noon. The body will be taken directly from the station to Oak Grove cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Edward Conway has received word from Burlington, Ia., announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wright Funkhouser, at that place. Mrs. Funkhouser is suffering from a nervous shock caused by the recent death of her little son Eddie.

Mrs. Edward Conday is ill at her home, 1615 Loomis street, with appendicitis. She will be taken to the hospital as soon as her mother is able to return from Burlington, Ia.

Mr. John Sayear of Prospect street spent Sunday with his parents, Mrs. William Sayear of Brice Prairie.

Master Clyde Jones, 2308 Loomis street, is suffering with mumps.

Mr. S. Mabrey, engineer on the C. B. & Q., is confined at his home, 1534 Prospect street, with grip.

Mrs. F. C. Jones, 308 Loomis street, returned from Springfield, Wis., and reports that her grandmother, who has been dangerously ill, is slightly improved.

Mr. F. C. Malay, 2339 Loomis street, trackman on the C. B. & Q., is confined to his home with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley of French Island spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jenks, 1536 Prospect street.

G. Johnson, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Lein, 1438 Loomis street, has gone to visit friends at New Albin.

Wm. Sayear of Brice Prairie visited his son, John Sayear, 1932 Prospect street.



CALEB POWERS.

Man Remanded to Prison After Miss. Trial in Fought Attempt to Convict Him of Murder of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky.

When you find a poor girl who is generally said to be pretty, you have found a real pretty girl.

And every man is afraid of something; if it isn't anything else it's a woman.

There never was a circus or a Christmas as good as expected.

TILLMAN WANTS A DRY WASHINGTON

SOUTHERN "PITCHFORK" IS AN ACADEMIC PROHIBITIONIST

TAKES HAND AT THE CAPITOL

District of Columbia Prohibitionists Enlist Spectacular Orator in Their Cause

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15. (By J. C. Welliver.)

If the Hon. Benjamin Ryan Tillman, of South Carolina, and the pitchfork, get his way, there's going to be a long dry spell in Washington.

Senator Tillman is an academic prohibitionist. That is, he believes in prohibition if it would only prohibit; and he has leaped into the breach to help the cold water campaigners of Washington handle their propaganda for the suppression of the rum fiend. Senator Tillman is the original state dispensary man of the United States. Under his regime as governor the Palmetto state adopted the state dispensary system; that is, gave the state a monopoly of the liquor business under rigorous restrictions. The system didn't work very well, but Senator Tillman was never convinced of its essential error.

Now the movers in the Washington campaign for prohibition have interested the senator in their cause, and he has accepted an invitation to address a big meeting, to which which he will expound his ideas about how the liquor traffic ought to be handled in Washington. He has declined to say whether he believes prohibition could be made to prohibit in this town, or whether he is going to demand that Uncle Sam take over the liquor business of the District of Columbia, put the bar-keepers under civil service rules, and have the interstate commerce commission supervise the mixing of the drinks. "Wait for my speech," he replies to all anxious inquiries. "I am not going to tell what I'll say before I say it."

The senators from the south have been taking an interest in the proposition of prohibition for Washington which gives more and more concern to the bibulous portion of the population. Few towns are better supplied with emporia for the distribution of snake-bite elixir than Washington. The excise laws have long been under sharp criticism, but congress hasn't seen fit to reorganize them, and the prohibition movement is one result of this neglect.

There is a strong notion that prohibition for Washington is surely coming; coming in just the same way that the canteenless army post came; coming because there is a lot of sentiment for it all over the country, and public men don't propose to take on needless trouble with their constituents by voting against it. It may not be enacted at this session of congress though there is no assurance of its defeat. But the pressure of prohibition sentiment in the south has forced most of the members of congress from that section to line up and insist on the



MRS. CLAIRE HEYL.

One of the most remarkable of modern romances has just come to a head through the marriage of Mrs. Claire Heyl, the beautiful young Milwaukee matron, with a \$6,000,000, to the talented portrait painter, Arthur Schubert of Berlin, Germany, ex-lieutenant of the royal cuirassiers. Mrs. Heyl was divorced from her husband, Jacob Heyl, in Milwaukee, on Jan. 5, 1907. This first marriage of the beautiful young matron was most romantic. Mrs. Heyl's father and mother, Schandeln by name, were long numbered among Wisconsin's richest people. Many years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Schandeln were returning from Europe, their attention was attracted to a stalwart German in the steerage. By a strange trick of fortune the interest of the immigrant and mother was centered in this immigrant and when they reached shore Mr. Schandeln sought him out and took him to Milwaukee. This

man was Jacob Heyl, the future husband of his sponsor's daughter. Heyl was taken to Milwaukee and in a few brief years had risen through all the grades of promotion to the management of the estate of his sponsor when he died. During this career Heyl naturally came into close contact with beautiful Louise Schandeln, eldest daughter of the man who gave him his opportunity. As a result they were ultimately married. Louise soon died and Heyl then turned to the youthful Claire, who in turn became his wife. At the time of Mrs. Schandeln's death there arose a dispute relative to the disposition of her fortune and out of this dispute grew the breach which resulted in the divorce of Jacob Heyl and his wife on January 5, 1907. The decree barred Mrs. Claire Heyl from marrying within a year, but now that the year has passed she immediately exercised her freedom by announcing an interesting German husband.

MYSTERY SHROUDS TRIP OF BEADS

LOST IN LA CROSSE AND FOUND IN WATERTOWN, S. D.

TRAMP HAS GOLDEN STRING

Mrs. W. E. Barber Identifies Her Lost Jewelry, While Circumstances Remain Unexplained

Beads lo here one week ago Sunday, and found a week ago today at Watertown, S. D., were partly identified today by Mrs. W. E. Barber as those she lost in La Crosse, and the way in which they got to Watertown remains a mystery.

They were found by Nicholas Kozgan, a tramp, who was locked up by Detective John W. Taylor last evening and who denied at first that he had anything on his person. Taylor searched him and found a watch and a pocketbook.

"Anything in that pocketbook?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"Nothing," replied the Italian.

Upon opening the pocketbook the string of solid gold beads which Mrs. Barber lost were disclosed.

Taylor had read the advertisement

measure. In other sections there is only a real insistent demand, and right here in Washington the prohibitionists have been making a whirlwind campaign that has swamped opposition, at least to all appearances. Most of the business men don't want prohibition, but like the statesmen, they have reason for not saying so loud enough to be heard. The saloons find themselves deserted in their hour of tribulation.

Senator Tillman is going to tell, at the coming mass meeting of temperance forces, the history of his own experience trying to curb the whisky evil in South Carolina, and to recommend his plan. It is rather expected he will favor some adaptation of the dispensary idea, taking the ground that Uncle Sam is the ruler of Washington, and is strong enough, or should be, to enforce the plan successfully in the capital city. The senator has never been willing to admit that any other plan equals this, and it is said that he has an idea if it could be put into effect with the federal power back of it, the success that would follow would give it a great impetus in many states which while not willing to under take prohibition are yet anxious for more effective restriction of the traffic.

MRS. RUDOLPH BAY JOINS THE MAJORITY

FUNERAL OF WELL KNOWN WOMAN TOMORROW AFTERNOON

HEART TROUBLE IS CAUSE

Slight Throat Affection Brings on Fatal Attack; Leaves Many Friends and Relatives

The funeral of Mrs. Rudolph Bay, 1223 South street, who died Monday afternoon at 1:50, after a week's illness of heart trouble, will be held at the home at 2 o'clock and at the German Lutheran church at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Julius Gamm will officiate and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Bay was a well known old resident of La Crosse. She was the wife of Mr. Rudolph Bay, the well known tailor, 215 South Third street, who, until he went into business for himself was in business with Mr. Scharpf. A week ago she was taken ill with a slight throat affection, which went to her heart, causing her unexpected death. She was uncon-

for them in the Tribune the night before, and believed they must be the beads. The man was brought to the central police station this morning and the beads were identified soon afterward.

The desk sergeant tried to convince the man that he had found them in La Crosse, but he said: "I don't steal 'em. I no steal even two matches." He was told that they did not suppose that he had stolen them, but that he had found them in La Crosse.

"No, I find 'em in Watertown. Yes, I stopped at Watertown in police station, yes, over night. I did not have them there. I found them one block from depot leaving police station that morning. I have been walking over since, see," he said, exhibiting the soles of his shoes. "My shoes nearly wore through—I walk all-a-time."

The police believe that the man really tells the truth and that he found them in Watertown to where some one else must have carried them from La Crosse.

Mrs. Barber was unable to fully identify the beads, although she believes they are hers. She has asked the police to write to Watertown, to try to see if any similar beads were lost there, and if no other trace of them can be found, it is pretty certain they are the same beads.

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

	Chicago Delivery.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT.					
May	104 1/4	104 1/4	103 3/4	103 3/4	
Jan.	98 3/4	98 3/4	98	98 3/4	
CORN.					
May	60 1/4	60 1/4	60	60 1/4	
Jan.	59 1/4	59 1/4	58 3/4	58 3/4	
OATS.					
May	54 1/4	54 1/4	53 3/4	54	
Jan.	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	
PORK.					
May	13.57	13.57	13.42	13.42	
Minneapolis Delivery.					
WHEAT.					
May	110 1/4	110 1/4	109 3/4	109 3/4	
Jan.	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.
Chicago—Cables are distinct disappointment. London quotes cargoes off coast slow, no bidding on passage easy. Large Argentine offerings.

Liverpool Cables—Opening, wheat 1/4d lower; corn 1/4d lower.

Carlots—Wheat, 26-0; corn, 311-1; oats, 90-9.

Chicago—Wheat opened weak on lower cables; local crowd, and Barrell best sellers. Chapin best buyer.

Minneapolis—Cars, 366 vs. 131.

Duluth—38 vs. 27.

Minneapolis stock wheat increased 75,000 for 4 days.

Looks like lower values.

Hogs opening—Receipts, 38,000; left over, 12,053; prospects, steady at yesterday's best time. Light, \$4.15 to \$4.45; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.55; heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.52; yorkers, \$4.20 to \$4.25.

Sheep—18,000; strong.

conscious toward the end, and the physicians and her niece, Mrs. H. A. Wittland, of the North Side were at the bedside with other members of the family.

Mrs. Bay was born in Germantown, Wis., March 6, 1862 and spent most of her young life in Reno, Minn. She was married twenty-five years ago last Thanksgiving day and since has always lived in La Crosse.

She leaves the following children at home, one having preceded her to the grave: Ida, Otto, Oscar, Elsie, Edmund and Rudolph, Jr. Besides her husband she leaves also the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. L. Messall, of the North Side, Mrs. Yackel, Winona, Minn.; Mrs. A. W. Glaze, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. Fred Lemtz, New Albin, Ia.; Oscar Lemtz, Reno, Minn.; and Henry Lemtz, of Racine, Wis. A large number of nieces and nephews also survive, while her mother, Mrs. Fredrick, an aged lady of 80 years, lives on the North Side. All of her sisters and brothers will be here to attend the funeral excepting Mrs. Glaze of Los Angeles and Henry Lemtz of Racine, who is ill.

Mrs. Bay was a member of a number of societies and different organizations and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

SKATING



The New Year's season brings with it the days when we take our skates out from under the old rugs and carpets in the attic and enjoy the invigorating, open-air sport on the ice.

Did you ever stop to think about the origin of skating or how it came to be such a popular sport? Our fathers tell us how, they fastened an old file, after it has been ground, into a groove at the bottom of a stick which had been flattened on the top. This they strapped to their feet and had a very serviceable pair of skates. But back of all this are some interesting facts relative to skating and skating. The origin of skating is unknown, but that the exercise was practised at an early period of the world's history is beyond dispute. There is mention made of the art in the ancient books of Norse mythology, and in the feudal times the citizens of London and else where in England were right glad when frost made solid ground of the watery highway, and with the leg bones of animals fastened under the soles of their feet they speed over the ice, assisting themselves with a pointed stick—a support that would be scorned by modern skaters. In northern Europe the long and severe frosts of winter render skating not only a pastime, but a necessity. The Dutch women, with baskets of eggs on their heads, skate to market over the smooth canal; ordinary citizens and soldiers are sometimes taught to perform even military exercise on cumbrous skates. In England and France skating is simply an amusement.

There are none so bad without some good among our human brotherhood.

Florence, Constantino, one of the world's greatest tenors, was once an engineer in the employ of the Italian government.

Read The Tribune want ads.

CREAMERY BUTTER ADVANCES ONE CENT

ONLY CHANGE NOTED ON THE LOCAL MARKET TODAY

PINEAPPLES SELLING AT 25C

Good Quality of Fruit Here; Hope of Farmers is for Snow to Make Hauling Possible

The only change noted in the local market is an advance of one cent in the price of creamery butter at the retail markets. Creamery butter is now selling at 35 cents per pound. Pine apples are now on the market, selling at 25 cents each. Farmers are hoping for snow to facilitate hauling.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, N. Y. Baldwin, bbl.	\$4.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box	\$1.75
Bananas, per bunch	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Oranges, navel, fancy, box	\$3.00
Oranges, choice, box	\$2.75
Lemons, 300 sizes, box	\$3.50
Lemons, 260 size, box	\$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl.	\$8.00
Cranberries, Wisconsin, bbl.	\$7.50
Oysters, select, gal.	\$1.60
Oysters, standard, gal.	\$1.25
Oysters, select, per can	\$3.25
Oysters, standard, per can	\$2.80
Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.80
Onions, per bu.	\$1.80
Rutabagas, per bu.	\$1.30
Cabbage, per bbl.	\$1.50

Flour.

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel	\$5.80
Straight, per barrel	\$5.60
Mill Feed.	
Shorts, per ton	\$22.00
Brn, per ton	\$21.00
White middlings, per ton	\$24.00
Red dog, per ton	\$26.00

Grain.

Winter wheat	\$0.85 to \$0.86
Spring wheat	\$0.80
Barley	\$0.65 to \$0.70
Oats	\$0.40 to \$0.45
Rye	\$0.60 to \$0.65
New corn	\$0.40 to \$0.45
Old corn	\$0.60 to \$0.65

Livestock.

Hogs	\$3.60 to \$4.00
Steers	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Hifers	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Cows	\$1.50 to \$2.75
Sheep	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Lambs	\$4.00 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, per pound	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Hams	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Shoulders	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Bacon	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Dry beef	15 1/2 @ 17 1/2

Butter and Eggs.

Creamery, per pound	31 @ 32c
Dairy, per pound	25 @ 27c
Storage eggs, per dozen	16 @ 18c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	22c
Eggs, on track, case	\$5.40

Vegetables.

Vegetable, oysters, bunch	5c
Endive, bunch	5c
Blue Point Oysters, ct	15c
Egg, strictly fresh, dozen	25c
Creamery, per pound	35c
Dairy, per pound	30 @ 32c
Farsley, bunch	5c
New cabbage, each	8c
Sweet potatoes, lb.	5c
Potatoes, per bushel	70c
Carrots, peck	15c
Cranberries, qt.	12 1/2 @ 15c
Wax beans, lb.	25c
Beets, peck	20c
Celery, dozen	20c
Cucumbers, each	18 @ 20c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Rutabagas, pk.	15c
Spinach, per peck	30c
Cauliflower, each	15 @ 20
Green peppers, dozen	30c
Turnips, peck	15c
Grape fruit, each	12 1/2 @ 15c
Fresh tomatoes, lb.	20c
Egg plant, each	12 1/2 @ 20c
Fresh mushroom, lb.	75c
Pine apples, each	25c

Fish.

Pickering	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	4 @ 5c
Halibut	15c
Perch	15c

Poultry (Retail.)

Old chickens	10c
Young chickens	12 1/2 @ 15c
Turkeys pound	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12 1/2 @ 15c

Cheese.

Full cream brick, pound	13 @ 13 1/2
Full cream Twin, pound	16 @ 16 1/2
Full cream Limburger, lb.	14 1/2 @ 15c
Full cream Young America	16c
Full cream Swiss	20c
German hand, per box	90c
Primo	9 @ 12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton	\$9 @ \$10
Hay, tae, per ton	\$13 @ \$14
Straw, ton	\$6.00
Bottom wood, cord	\$4.50 to \$6.00
Second growth oak	\$5.50 to \$6.00

Donna I.

Donna I. Donna II. Donna III.

CAR APPLES A.R.L. 6125 FROM NEW YORK.

35 R. F. Greenings, price per bbl.\$4.50
46 Fancy Northern Spys\$4.50
1 Tompkins Co. King\$5.00
2 Spitz, 7 Swaar, 8 Rambo, 2 Seeks, 1 Hubbertson, 18 Ben Davis, 28 Talman Sweets, 4 Bell Flower, 1 Pecks Pleasant, 1 Phoenix. I want some of the grocery trade take a look at the Northern Spys in this car. If you want apples for your first class trade. Apples that are apples. We want your apple business.

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE



It takes a wizard to produce something out of nothing and an expert manufacturer to properly produce a Ginger Ale of such good qualities as are contained in

Nebuer Ginger Ale

N. S. BOTTLING WORKS
901-903 ROSE ST. BOTH PHONES

RUDOLPH GANZ AT THEATRE TONIGHT

At the La Crosse theatre, this evening the music loving people of La Crosse will have the opportunity of hearing Rudolph Ganz, the eminent Swiss Piano virtuoso in one of his piano recitals, for which he has gained renown among the masters of the art.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean gives the following comment on the Ganz recital recently held at Chicago: "Rudolph Ganz gave his first recital of the present season yesterday afternoon in Music Hall, and, as is usual with each reappearance of this gifted artist, one is able to discover and to record new lights and shadows, new meanings, and broader and deeper interpretations in an art that has always been distinguished and satisfying in a rare degree.

"Three things mark Ganz among the several eminent pianists of the present generation—his unique programs, his mastery of tone color, and richness and the poetry and intimacy with which this seemingly limitless command of tonal variety is made to reveal the composer's most subtle intentions.

"It is in the latter direction that Ganz shows his latest increase in artistic stature. The orchestral quality, that excluded from the hearer's mind all thought of the performer's personality, and with it all hint of technical display, and made him listen objectively, was noted last year.

WALKING Once An Effort, Now A Real Pleasure.

Walking, especially in the early morning, is fine exercise, if one is robust enough to really enjoy it. If not, it is burdensome.

A lady at Blount Springs, Ala., where the water and fresh air did not seem to build her up as she hoped, found that Grape-Nuts food was just what she needed to give strength. She writes:

"Circumstances have made it necessary for me and my family to board for the past five years and during that time I have suffered greatly from indigestion. Improper and poorly cooked food being the evident cause of my trouble.

"Indigestion had become chronic and complications arose so that I lived for months at a time on raw eggs; could not even take wine, brandy or milk—the latter souring on my stomach. I tried about every known remedy and had been here for a month, drinking the water and walking morning, noon and night, trying to get relief.

"Accidentally I heard of Grape-Nuts and began to eat the food. After about three weeks on this food together with the exercise, I found the greatest relief. First noticeable in the morning walk and early rising, which before had been done with the greatest possible effort, but now have become a positive pleasure—with a gain of 10 lbs.

"Since using this food and being so improved, I meet others also, who have used it with like results. I am no longer nervous and stomach troubles have been entirely relieved and continue to use Grape-Nuts daily in her family. "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

CITY NEWS

GET CONTRACT—The Electrical Supply and Construction company of this city has been awarded the contract for the wiring of the Michel brewery. The job is the largest inside job ever let to a La Crosse firm.

ATTENDS ELECTRICAL MEETING—W. D. Burford, of the Electrical Supply and Construction company, left last evening for Milwaukee where he will attend the meeting of the state electricians, which meets at the Hotel Pfeister Wednesday and Thursday. While at Milwaukee Mr. Burford will figure on a big underground conduit system extending from the Schlitz brewery to the new Majestic theatre.

MEMORIAL SERVICES—Special memorial services for the late Judge G. G. Prentiss, one of the oldest members of the La Crosse Bar association, will take place Saturday afternoon at the circuit court chamber. Resolutions will be adopted after which short addresses by members of the bar will take place.

FARLEY RESIGNS—J. Farley, for the past three years connected with D. Jehlen at the City Market on South Third street, resigned his position last Saturday.

ILL WITH GRIP—"Doc" Larson, assistant day ticket agent of the Milwaukee road, is confined to his home on South Fifth street with an attack of the grip.

MASQUERADE TONIGHT—The masquerade that was scheduled for this evening at the Hogan school rink, will not be postponed according to the members in charge. The rink has been cleared and is in excellent condition for the masquerade tonight.

ACQUIESCE IN PLAN FOR MOTORBOAT CLUB

While members of the La Crosse Motorboat club acquiesce in a plan to organize an Upper Mississippi River Motorboat Club association, no delegates will be sent to the convention for organization at Muscatine, Ia., next Tuesday. The club feels that the headquarters would be at Muscatine, which is a great distance from La Crosse, and the accruing benefits would not warrant the expenditure necessary. The La Crosse may affiliate with this organization or the National association at a later meeting.

LINEMAN FALLS FROM TALL POLE

Charles Yates, formerly of this city, employed with the North American Telegraph company, while working at Aurora, Ill., fell from a high pole, on which he was working and received painful injuries and his escape from death was miraculous. He was working at the top of a 30-foot pole when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, turning a complete somersault and alighting on his heels. He received serious injuries and was removed to his home in Dubuque.

LA CROSSE MAY NOT KEEP HARRY TRACY

According to reports received by the local baseball management La Crosse may yet lose the service of Harry Tracy, the tall first baseman, who played the last part of the season with La Crosse.

Duluth, the former club with which he played, has asked for his contract next year and the matter will be decided at a meeting before the national commission. Secretary Farrell has wired the local club that a rehearing will be held and a decision rendered.

A SPARTAN RACE

(New York Press.) A Russian nobleman is growing a colony of giants, or a Spartan race. He offers tempting inducements to those who possess the proper mental, moral, and physical qualifications to settle in his province. He has pursued the plan for years, and he is now gratified to see grandchildren of his first settlers possessing in a marked degree all the characteristics of their antecedents intensified. It is a million pities this had not been tried on the royal family for the last ten generations.

NOTICE. The Ladies of the Governor's Guard, wish to extend a hearty vote of thanks to all those who helped them win third prize in the Park Store Voting Contest.

NOTICE.

Round trip tickets over La Crosse & Onalaska St. Ry. Co.'s Line including coupons good on La Crosse City Ry. Co.'s Lines are on sale at Hebbard's Drug Store, corner of 4th and Main Sts. Also at Pierce's grocery store in Onalaska and by motor-men on Onalaska line at 25c cents round trip.

AUCTION OF HORSE. One horse, 8 years old, 3 years in department, will be sold in front of No. 1 fire station, on State street, Saturday, Jan. 18, 2 o'clock p.m. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

IRVINE'S

The Popular Priced Jewelry Store.

FRUIT KNIVES

Heaviest Quadruple Silver Plate. Guaranteed Genuine Rogers. Set of 6 in case\$1.50
Nut Crackers and Picks, 1 Cracker and 6 Picks in case, Quadruple Silver Plated\$1.00

W. T. IRVINE

429 Main St.
Sign of the Post Clock

SOCIETY

CARDS. Mrs. Frank E. Davis and Mrs. W. L. Smith of North Eighth street are hostesses at an informal afternoon of cards today, at the home of Mrs. Davis.

The affair is in honor of Mrs. Wilcox, who is here visiting from Montana, and the guests will gather around four tables of five hundred.

SOCIAL BREVITIES. Mrs. Paul T. Schultze, 1622 Madison street, returned home yesterday from a three weeks' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kolbing of Charles City, Ia.

Miss Ruby Gordon is confined to her home with the gripple.

EVENT OF INTEREST TONIGHT

AT THE LA CROSSE THEATRE An interesting social as well as musical event is the appearance this evening at the La Crosse theatre of Rudolph Ganz, the Swiss pianist. This is the second of a series of concerts brought here by local management, of which Max Bendix was the first, and Sybil Sammis, the noted soprano, will be the last one of the three, appearing here some time in February or March. Probably no one of the three excites more real interest than Mr. Ganz. It was such a keen disappointment last year when through an accident Mr. Rosenthal failed to reach La Crosse, that this opportunity of hearing Mr. Ganz comes as a sort of compensation. Mr. Ganz is one of the greatest pianists before the American public. He is receiving the highest commendations from the eastern critics and his being brought here while on his American tour is appreciated to the fullest extent by the musical folk of La Crosse.

DINNERS. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans of 126 South Eleventh street entertained at a dinner of twenty-eight covers last evening. They will give a second dinner this evening to the same number of guests.

INFORMAL COFFEE. Mrs. W. R. Renken of 322 Cass street is entertaining fifteen guests this afternoon, at an informal coffee in honor of Mrs. Hough.

A Saved Mexican. A remarkable instance of the impartial administration of justice is said to have occurred some years ago in a court in a southwestern state, when a young Mexican charged with having stolen a pistol was arraigned. He proved beyond all doubt that the pistol was his own and that it had been in his possession long before the alleged theft occurred.

The case went to the jury at 12 o'clock, the usual hour of adjournment, and the jury, who did not wish to be kept until the court opened again at 3 o'clock, hurried to give in their verdict.

The foreman, who had been reclining in a peaceful attitude suggestive of slumber during the hearing, turned to his companions, saying: "What do you think, boys? Hadn't we better give him ten years?"

"All right," responded one of the jurors. "Put him through or the judge will adjourn."

"Go ahead," said another. "We don't want to stay here till 3 o'clock. Hurry up!"

"But is he guilty?" inquired a thoughtful old chap.

"Well, well," exclaimed the foreman, after a stare of astonishment at this view of the matter, "if you think he ain't guilty, let's clear him!"

A verdict of "Not guilty" was speedily rendered and the jurymen cheerfully repaired to the nocturnal meal.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Useful Any Time. Jeweler—You say you want some name engraved on this ring? Young Man—Yes; I want the words "George, to his dearest Alice," engraved on the inside of the ring.

"Is the young lady your sister?" "No; she is the young lady to whom I am engaged."

"Well, if I were you I would not have 'George, to his dearest Alice,' engraved on the ring. If Alice changes her mind you can't use the ring again."

"What would you suggest?" "I would suggest that the words be 'George to his first and only love.' You see, with that inscription you can use the ring half a dozen times. I have had experience in such matters myself."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Tommy's Error. Mrs. De Smythe—Tommy, do you want some nice plum jam? Tommy—Yes, mother.

"I was going to give you some to put on your bread, but I've lost the key to the pantry."

"You don't need the key, mother. I can reach down through the window and open the door from the inside."

"That's what I wanted to know. Now just wait till your father comes home."—The Catholic Mirror.

IRVINE'S
The Popular Priced Jewelry Store.

MANTEL CLOCKS
A magnificent line of high grade clocks. Bronze, Marble, Onyx, Bevel Plate Glass Sides, Gilt Frames, Iron Case Clocks, Marble Finish. Beautiful 8-Day Mantel Clock, strikes hour and half hour, Marble Finish\$4.25

W. T. IRVINE
429 Main St.
Sign of the Post Clock

PERSONALS

George Fischer of Sparta was in the city today the guest of relatives and friends enroute to Bloxey, Cal., where he will go for his health.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. C. C. Looney left last evening for Mason City, Ia., where he will attend the funeral of his step-father, Mr. Wood, who passed away yesterday. The remains will be brought to this city for interment in Oak Grove beside the body of his former wife.

E. E. Bentley has purchased a new team of chestnuts, selected by Harry Palmer.

Free admission to those in costume tonight at the Roller Rink. There will be a public installation and dance in the Coren hall on Jan. 21 by the Equitable Fraternal Union.

A public installation and dance will be given in the new K. of P. hall on Main street by the Macca-bees next Wednesday evening.

Peter Massen of this city has returned from a business mission at Milwaukee.

During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist. J. M. Holley has returned from a trip to the soldiers' home at Milwaukee.

Misses Alice and Bertha Labor of Oshkosh are the guests of friends in La Crosse.

W. J. Mueller of Waterloo is in the city the guest of relatives and friends. Earl Fix of Waukesha is a business caller in the city for a few days.

J. R. Hall of Madison is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and acquaintances.

Woodmen ball, Thursday, Jan. 16th, Woodmen Hall. Tickets 50c per couple. Kruetz's orchestra.

M. P. Claus of Preston was in the city for a short time yesterday on a business mission.

J. C. Kelley of Houston was transacting business in La Crosse yesterday.

John Ried of Ostrander, Wis., was renewing old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

W. H. Paulson of Bangor is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Letter writing, arithmetic or penmanship, three months, \$6.00. Two or more studies, \$8.00. Toland's Night School.

S. Hardman of New Port, Jo., is the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

J. Jenyson has returned to his home in Houston after transacting business in La Crosse.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hettman, of this city, a son.

Those in costume skating begins at 7:30 till 9:30. After masks are removed skating will continue till 11 p.m.

J. H. Hall of Medina, Mo., is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

P. G. Pierce of Oshkosh was in the city yesterday visiting old acquaintances.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A. A. Argyllis of Spring Grove has returned home after transacting business in the city.

Albert Jonstad of Joliet is spending a short time in the city with relatives and friends.

A fine pair of aluminum roller skates to the most attractive lady or gentleman in costume at the Rink tonight.

G. W. Hearty of Viroqua is in the city for a few days calling on old acquaintances.

Frank Smith of Rodgers, N. D., is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

H. G. Simpkins of Houston is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself, fearing it won't agree, for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach, and makes digestion easy. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist. There once was a maiden young and Y. T. Harrington of Rochester is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

O. G. Sorenson of Houston is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuh of Rollingstone are the guests of relatives in La Crosse.

Don't fail to attend the masquerade at the Roller Rink tonight. Admission free to those in costume.

J. E. Hennessy of Watertown, Wis., is in the city for a few days with friends.

Mrs. M. L. Thurber left this morning for a few weeks' visit with friends at Chicago.

Tonight, Masquerade at the Park Roller Rink.

W. D. Wicker of Waterloo was in the city yesterday on a business mission.

A. C. Hagemein of Trempealeau was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trifler line. Phone 179. J. H. Sterling of Ferryville was calling on old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

H. N. Richards left today for Fairview, Mont., after visiting his sister, Mrs. F. L. Page, of this city.

F. Leknety of Rushford was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

She'd laugh and sing the whole long day. For I am so happy and well, said she.

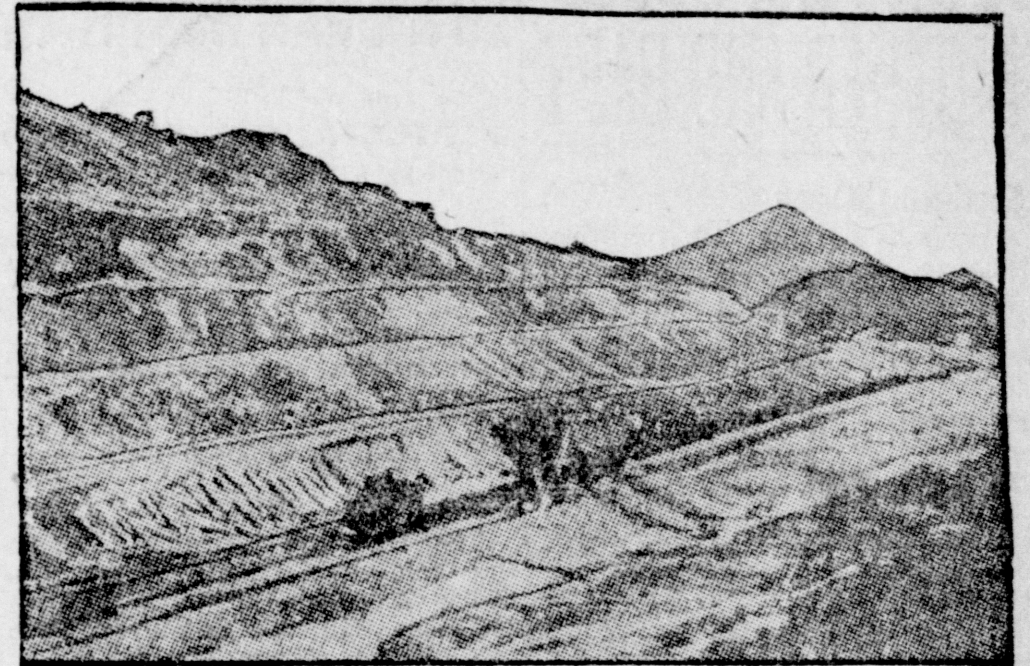
Now that I take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—Ask your Druggist.

Mrs. Joseph Feizner of Bangor is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

A. W. Hanson of Fairmont, N. D., is spending a few days in the city with friends.

John A. Elliott, former president of the La Crosse Baseball association,

THE CULEBRA CUT ON THE PANAMA CANAL



WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The excavation from the Panama canal last month aggregated 1,838,468 cubic yards of earth, enough to cover 10 full city blocks to a depth of 40 feet. The progress which the Panama work is making under Col. Goethals is phenomenal. Every 50 days the commission is moving an amount of material equal to the Pyramid of Cheops, which consumed the labor of 100,000 men for 20 years. At the present rate of progress the Panama workmen could have completed the Suez canal in 3 4-5 years, although it took De Lesseps 10 years to complete the task.

The greatest barrier which is being cut away was a gigantic mountain which nature has placed between the two oceans. Canal builders have cut a passageway through this and it is known as the Culebra cut. A narrow valley, its sides curiously terraced where the earth has been removed to deepen cutting is the visible result of the builders' work. Through this cleft in the continental watershed when the work is completed will extend the summit level of the canal serving as a link between the two tide-level portions of the great waterway.

tion, went to Chicago last night for a few days' business visit. Mrs. Lena Meyers of Bangor is in the city for a few days' visit with Mrs. John Solberg of the town of Shelby.

SEEK DESERTER FROM ARMY IN LA CROSSE

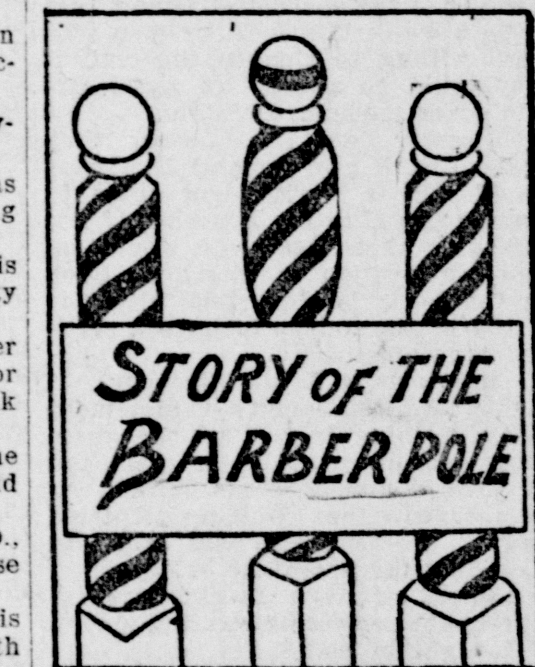
Major George T. Bartlett, of the Coast Artillery Corps, at Ft. Flagler, Wash., has notified the La Crosse police department that John Rudenberg deserted the United States army at that point, on Nov. 10th.

The La Crosse police were notified because he had told officers that in case of emergency they should notify Mrs. Celia Schneider of La Crosse.

The document contains a description of the man when he left and mentions the fact that under the new law any civilian can arrest a deserter.

FUNERAL OF JOHN MORRISON TODAY

The funeral of John C. Morrison was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Caledonia Street M. E. church, Rev. A. L. Woods officiating. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.



The barber of old was a hero bold. A dignified doctor, he. He'd cut off your hair with disdainful air, as though legal heir to John D. The surgeons and barbers then got in a scrap, and the surgeons won out, as we see. So now, I'll vow, it would cause a great row if the barber should try to bleed me.

The barber pole, gay, was made in this way. The red for the blood that he drew, the white in that day marked a surgeon, they say, and his honor was shown by the blue.

LEAVES TO ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Clerk of the board of public works, R. W. Clifford, received a message last evening to the effect that his brother-in-law, Rudolph Wunsch, has passed away at his home at Elkton, S. D., where he has resided for a number of years.

The dispatch did not contain the exact cause of death. Deceased was Mrs. Clifford's brother. It was learned some time ago that he was seriously ill, and that he might have an attack of typhoid fever in the near future.

Deceased was about 55 years of age and for many years has been employed as grain buyer for Van Dusen & Co., at Elkton.

His widow and two daughters survive. Mrs. R. W. Gifford left last evening on the Northwestern road for Elkton where she will attend the funeral, although the arrangements have not yet been perfected.

Mrs. Gifford is the only relative of the deceased in this country, all others residing in Switzerland.

He was a man of powerful physique, weighing about 235 pounds, and the news of his demise came as a great shock to his sister.

GO TO VIEW THE HATFIELD DAM

A party composed of Messrs. William Torrance, W. E. Bennett, Orin J. Sorensen and Joseph Miller left this morning for Hatfield where they will look over the Hatfield dam, and the progress of the Black River Falls-La Crosse line. While at Hatfield they will be the guests of W. S. Wood.

FUNERAL OF B. M. REYNOLDS THURSDAY

The funeral services of the late B. M. Reynolds will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of H. C. Stevens, 136 South Ninth street. Interment private.

MADAME SOULE

LADIES' TAILORING

524 MAIN STREET
BOTH PHONES

LA CROSSE THEATRE

TOMORROW EVENING, LADIES FREE
Frank H. Daniel's Stock Company Will Introduce
SHERLOCK HOLMES IN
"A STUDY IN SCARLET"
NEW SPECIALTIES MOTION PICTURES
One Lady Free with each 80c ticket reserved before 6 P. M.
SATURDAY MATINEE ALL SEATS 10 CENTS



WE CAREFULLY EXAMINE

the teeth of our clients and give expert advice as to their treatment. We never advise extraction if a tooth can be saved, and often fill a tooth instead of letting the owner lose it. Of course, we extract teeth when necessary and do so painlessly and quickly. We make a special feature of Crown and Bridge Work.

DR. WATTERSON

THE PAINLESS DENTIST
115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse

CUTICURA CURED MOTHER AND BABY

Southern Woman Suffered With Itching, Burning Rash—Drove Her Nearly Crazy—Her Baby Had Sore on Neck, and Two Other Babies Had Skin Troubles—Calls

CUTICURA A STAND-BY THAT NEVER FAILS HER

"I just can't say enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I can't find words high enough to express my thanks to God for hearing of the wonderful remedies. My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and, after scratching, it burned so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. I cured it for a while, but it came again in the summer. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I used ten dollars' worth of so-called blood medicines which did no good at all, then I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me. One set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and I know of another woman's baby who was in the same fix and nothing else did any good. I speak a word of praise for Cuticura whenever I see a case that needs it. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

CUTICURA OINTMENT

The World's Greatest Skin Cure and Purest and Sweetest of Emollients.

Cuticura Ointment is one of the most successful curatives for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed by mild doses of Cuticura Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczema, irritations, and inflammations, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Post Free, How to Cure Skin Humors.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY

Wholesale

WINE AND LIQUORS

Imported and Domestic

Mineral Water, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.

FULL LINE OF BAR GLASSWARE

Both Phones 198

222 AND 224 PEARL STREET

WE SELL RENT AND REPAIR TYPEWRITERS

S. J. de Rantz & Co.

110 N. Third St.

Both Phones.

HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggles

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Flatulency, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister's Patent Company, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR Sallow People

"THE LIGHTEST LIGHT MAN"

ROGERS

Electrical Work and Gasoline Systems at one-half the prices of any other firm.

Repair work a specialty.

New Phone 823-4. Old Phone 4611

THEATRE 318 MAIN

MOVING PICTURES

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

Sour Stomach

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other things but could not get any relief for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion, and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat."

Harry Stackley, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Best for The Bowels

Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips, Heals the Bowels, and builds. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 599

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

REV. VICK HEADS LUTHERAN HOSPITAL

INSTITUTION CLEARED \$5,000 DURING PAST YEAR

ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

New Officers and Trustees Named and Start Work of Clearing Remaining \$30,000 Debt

The Lutheran Hospital association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets.

Officers were elected to serve during the coming year as follows: Rev. E. O. Vik—President. George Zeisler—Vice President. Adam Kroner—Treasurer. Rev. G. M. Thurov—Secretary. Rev. E. O. Vik, George Zeisler, Rev. Gamm, Rev. R. Seigler, Fred Dittman, Rev. O. Turmo, Rev. Magellson, Rev. Thurov, Adam Kroner, O. C. Steenberg and Mr. Seilstad were elected trustees.

George Zeisler and Fred Dittman were chosen revisors. The report of the hospital for 1907 was read and showed a very good condition of affairs. The total receipts amounted to \$24,000 and the expenditures amounted to \$19,000, the hospital clearing \$5,000.

The matter of the debt of \$30,000 that is still on the hospital was taken up and every person present pledged himself to do all in his power to help raise sums sufficient to clear the debt. One prominent La Crosse merchant started off the subscription with \$1,000.

The following are the new members who joined the association at yesterday's meeting: Rev. Ahlmann, Elgin, Minn.; C. Hjermstad, Rev. H. C. Sneyer, Rev. Newkin, Rev. O. Ramberg, Whitehall, Wis., and the Hon. Thomas Johnson of Holmen.

The following is the list of the delegates present: C. O. Grimby, Blair, Wis.; Rev. M. O. Thurnold, Whitehall; A. G. Eckern, Ettrick, Wis.; Carl Haas, Bangor; J. Kinsarvik, Fred Lysaker, La Crosse; L. K. Strand, Arcadia, and Samuel Severson, Glesmild, Wis.

PAUL MAHONEY IS WILLING TO QUIT

(Continued from Page One.)

lowing statement, showing his position. The statement varies slightly in wording from that made last night, but substantially is the same, although the conditions are enlarged.

The statement follows: "Mr. John Kindley stated at the meeting of the board of directors that there were certain wealthy men who were willing to finance the club if they could be allowed to name certain other men for directors.

"Director Paul V. Mahoney then stated that if any responsible parties would sign a written guarantee to finance the club for a period of not exceeding three years, he would resign his position as director. Such guarantee to be deposited with one of the banks and he to have a certified copy thereof.

Makes It a Little Stronger. In Mr. Mahoney's statement today, nothing is said of the guarantee becoming invalid in event the La Crosse club does not remain a member of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. Nothing also was said last night that the guarantee be deposited in a bank, although the directors did express themselves as wanting a copy of the guarantee.

Directors Mahoney, Lester Keene, C. W. Hunt, Henry Rooney and John Kindley were present at the meeting last night. Mr. Mahoney, acting as chairman, notified the directors that John A. Elliott, president and director of the club, had resigned. The resignation was not read. Action was postponed until the next meeting of the directors in an effort to have Mr. Elliott remain as a member of the board of directors, if not as president of the club.

Kindley Conveys Proposal. When the resignation was disposed of in this fashion, Director Kindley made the announcement that certain wealthy men in the city were willing to purchase stock in the club, provided they might have three representatives on the board of directors, and also have a hand in the management of the club. Mr. Kindley said he had received his information from an authoritative source and did not doubt its authenticity.

Then Director Mahoney made the announcement of his willingness to withdraw. Mr. Mahoney spoke in something like the following terms: "I am willing to surrender if the offer to purchase stock in the club is accompanied by a guarantee to finance the club for a period of three years, or as long as La Crosse remains in the Wisconsin-Illinois league. I am willing to surrender on these conditions, but a written guarantee must be given."

A discussion of the proposition, in which the name of former manager "Pink" Hawley was mentioned as probable manager if the deal went through, followed. Director Kindley moved that action be postponed to see if a written guarantee could be obtained from the men who are willing to assist the club.

On the question of finances, Director Mahoney said the club was not in such bad shape as was supposed, and that he could arrange for the finances.

Relative to the question of management, nothing was done. When the release of former Manager Hawley was broached, the directors said the incident was closed. Mr. Kindley added that the directors might reconsider this action at any time, but no direct reply was made.

A HOMEMADE BLOOD REMEDY

A leading health journal in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

It cleans the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract Dandelion works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little and are easily mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic.

LA FOLLETTE ONLY MAN GAINING IN THE NORTHWEST

(Continued from Page One.)

the business of preparing the platform. They propose to force the reform in it. They don't want any ambiguous phrases about tariff revision and corporation control. They want pledges so square-toed and positive that there will be no dodging them without involving the party in perjury and dishonor. They have a notion that the resolutions committee is likely to bring out a series of declarations designed to please both sides; to write in some touches of radicalism, tempered by ample assurances of conservatism. This is just what the La Follette people don't want.

The situation in the west as to La Follette, according to the emissary to whom reference has been made, is that he is the only man gaining strength today with the people. Minnesota, the Dakotas, Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma, Washington, and Oregon are declared all to be serious possibilities for La Follette support, while in many other states it is claimed he will divide delegations. Even in the south some people with big influence—though not ordinarily politicians—have been lining up for the Wisconsin man and claiming that they will get a good showing of strength for him. Certain it is that since the beginning of the year La Follette stock has been rising steadily, and the seriousness of his candidacy is no longer questioned by anybody who claims information about conditions.

Change in Minnesota.

C. F. Greening of Grandmeadow, Minn., a prominent G. A. R. man in his section, while in Washington, said that his section of Minnesota was originally generally for Taft, but that lately a decided change had set in and that now it is turned to La Follette. His own community he regards as very decidedly for the Wisconsin candidate. He says that throughout the state La Follette is easily leading all others. He declared it his expectation that Minnesota will support La Follette unanimously in the convention.

GROCERS ADJOURN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual election of officers of the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association set for last evening was postponed until next Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, owing to the absence of several of the officers, and the small attendance last evening.

No important business was taken up everything having been postponed until the next meeting.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Room for light house-keeping, 718 State.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, 625 Vine.

MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING OF JEWELRY

We repair gold pens. Repair fountain pens. Remove dents from lockets and watch cases. Resize rings. Furnish new settings for all stone set jewelry. Make medals to order. Do all kinds of miscellaneous jewelry repairs. Try us.

Parker JEWELER 310 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING OF JEWELRY

We repair gold pens. Repair fountain pens. Remove dents from lockets and watch cases. Resize rings. Furnish new settings for all stone set jewelry. Make medals to order. Do all kinds of miscellaneous jewelry repairs. Try us.

Parker JEWELER 310 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING OF JEWELRY

We repair gold pens. Repair fountain pens. Remove dents from lockets and watch cases. Resize rings. Furnish new settings for all stone set jewelry. Make medals to order. Do all kinds of miscellaneous jewelry repairs. Try us.

Parker JEWELER 310 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING OF JEWELRY

We repair gold pens. Repair fountain pens. Remove dents from lockets and watch cases. Resize rings. Furnish new settings for all stone set jewelry. Make medals to order. Do all kinds of miscellaneous jewelry repairs. Try us.

Parker JEWELER 310 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING OF JEWELRY

We repair gold pens. Repair fountain pens. Remove dents from lockets and watch cases. Resize rings. Furnish new settings for all stone set jewelry. Make medals to order. Do all kinds of miscellaneous jewelry repairs. Try us.

Parker JEWELER 310 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING OF JEWELRY

We repair gold pens. Repair fountain pens. Remove dents from lockets and watch cases. Resize rings. Furnish new settings for all stone set jewelry. Make medals to order. Do all kinds of miscellaneous jewelry repairs. Try us.

Parker JEWELER 310 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING OF JEWELRY

We repair gold pens. Repair fountain pens. Remove dents from lockets and watch cases. Resize rings. Furnish new settings for all stone set jewelry. Make medals to order. Do all kinds of miscellaneous jewelry repairs. Try us.

Parker JEWELER 310 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING OF JEWELRY

We repair gold pens. Repair fountain pens. Remove dents from lockets and watch cases. Resize rings. Furnish new settings for all stone set jewelry. Make medals to order. Do all kinds of miscellaneous jewelry repairs. Try us.

Parker JEWELER 310 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

"WHY IS A HEN" PUZZLES JURORS

CASE OF SPOTTED EGG LAYER IN CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TAKES UP WHOLE DAY

Witnesses Testify as to Character, Color and Characteristics of Barnyard Fowl

"Why is a hen?" By this time, twelve jurymen who will decide the fate of Mrs. Sophia Cameron, charged with stealing a spotted hen and twenty-three chicks on July 9, probably are puzzling their minds because hens ever lived. The whole trouble was caused by Attorney W. F. Woise, one of the counsel for Mrs. Cameron, in his cross examination of Albert Siwaski, the complainant.

Siwaski was asked to describe the hen, alleged to have been stolen. He stumbled on the question of colors, became "mixed" in describing the mixture of colors, and finally left the witness stand in a huff, declaring that he knew his hen, and that his wife knew, and that his daughter also knew the hen, which is causing the trouble. Siwaski declared the hen was "spotted," part gray, and part yellow, with some black. The wings were yellow he said, and the hen was black all over the body, gray all over the body and yellow all over the body. Then he said the colors were mixed.

When asked to tell whether the hen had any bad habits, like going out alone nights, Siwaski answered no, but admitted the hen had disappeared once or twice. He ended, however, by declaring that the hen did not wander to the premises of Mrs. Cameron, where found and returned twenty days later, and that the chicks did not follow the mother away.

Siwaski and his daughter, Rose, were the only witnesses sworn at the trial this morning. They describe the hen, the disappearance and return. The two were positive the hen found on the premises of Mrs. Cameron was the property of the Siwaskis.

The state closed its case this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the defense began calling Mrs. Cameron to the stand. She denied stealing the chickens.

Following is the jury, which is hearing the case:

W. J. Dunning, William Walters, Robert B. Lowry, Joseph Hafner, H. F. Meutz, J. F. Schrank, L. Kleber, Louis Sprain, E. F. Pratt, Geo. Bedessem, J. C. Wolford and W. Schams.

Cases Disposed Of

Several cases have been disposed of as follows:

State versus D. O. Repligle, desertion, continued.

State versus Harry N. Blackburn, embezzlement, nolle.

Anna Meyer, as administratrix of the estate of Mary Doherty, versus William Doherty, passed.

George L. Dikeman versus Joseph Boschert, as trustee, passed.

Nina Rindlaub versus The Pullman company, settled.

W. A. Bright, et al versus Thomas P. Benton, jury waived.

Stephen Morehouse versus William Wolf, passed.

Frank Atkinson, as administrator, versus State Bank of La Crosse, application for continuance.

Louis Kuehn versus R. B. Gelatt, et al, court case.

Poor commissioners of La Crosse county, versus Carl Pappenfuss, Jr., and Mrs. August Lamerecht, court case.

Charles H. Green and David J. Green versus the Order of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, passed.

Henry Rutter versus Marion Barham, passed.

Blaund Ensel and Charles H. Marquardt, as executors, versus Frankie LaSalle and Frederick Strus, application for continuance.

Hiram Goddard versus Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, application for continuance.

John D. Young Lumber company versus J. G. Schneider, defendant, Bank of Sparta, garnishee, and John Torrance & Son, claimant interpleaded, passed.

Nellie Weseman versus Louis Weseman, settled.

Sarah Dearman versus Henry Dearman, continued.

Helen Lehrke versus Gustav Lehrke, settled.

Fred Dittman Hardware company versus William Colleran, Mary Colleran, sole heir at law of Cardetta Colleran, deceased, settled.

James Doherty versus Batavian National bank, trial by jury.

Pearl Oliver versus Fred West, trial by jury.

N. Kaiser et al versus William Wolf, settled.

William Doherty versus Barney Doherty, passed.

Settlement Is Made.

A settlement has been made in the suit of Nina Rindlaub against the Pullman company for the recovery of a suit case, which was lost in a Pullman car. The settlement was announced this morning, when the calendar was called.

LIST OF JURORS.

Following is the list of jurors drawn to serve during the January term of court:

La Crosse—A. A. Bentley, E. F. Pratt, A. E. Thompson, H. F. Meutz, Joseph J. Fleber, John Freechoff, O. E. Zukke, J. C. Wolford, J. D. Becker, J. F. Schrank, John Hintgen, Robert B. Lowry, F. L. Schuman, John P. Fetter, J. F. Cross, H. B. Vincent, George Zeisler, Albert Platz, Jr., L. Kleber, W. J. Dunning, Karl J. Kurtenacker, John Rehfuss, W. D.

Babb, B. Trepte, G. H. Poehling, P. J. Burns.

Greenfield—Joseph W. Breidel, Wm. Schams.

Burns—Matt J. Johnson, Alfred White.

Holland—J. A. Berg.

Barre—Louis Sprain, Wm. Walters.

Shelby—Joseph Hafner.

Washington—George Bedessem.

West Salem—Wm. Boschel.

DOERFLINGER HEADS FUND SOLICITORS

COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

LIKE PERMANENT STRUCTURE

But if the Money is Not Forthcoming Temporary Building Can be Put Up for \$6,500

Messrs. William Doerflinger, president; Hugo Schick, vice president; William Luening, John J. Malin and John Dengler were the men appointed to serve on the joint committee, as representatives of the Saengerfest association, with members from the La Crosse Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor council, at the meeting held in the Germania hall last evening. The purpose is to make arrangements for soliciting funds for the auditorium.

The desire is to erect a permanent building, if that is at all possible, but if not, they will erect a temporary structure.

On account of the fact that the La Crosse Board of Trade invited the 1908 Saengerfest to come to this city, the body was last evening specially petitioned to assist in every way possible to make the event a grand success.

Call on Board

The officers of the Board of Trade were called upon today by the saengerfest committee who presented the special petition to that body which was drawn up at last evening's meeting.

The Petition.

The petition follows: "To the Officers and Members of the Board of Trade, City of La Crosse, Wis.:—

DOERFLINGER HEADS FUND SOLICITORS

COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

LIKE PERMANENT STRUCTURE

But if the Money is Not Forthcoming Temporary Building Can be Put Up for \$6,500

Messrs. William Doerflinger, president; Hugo Schick, vice president; William Luening, John J. Malin and John Dengler were the men appointed to serve on the joint committee, as representatives of the Saengerfest association, with members from the La Crosse Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor council, at the meeting held in the Germania hall last evening. The purpose is to make arrangements for soliciting funds for the auditorium.

The desire is to erect a permanent building, if that is at all possible, but if not, they will erect a temporary structure.

On account of the fact that the La Crosse Board of Trade invited the 1908 Saengerfest to come to this city, the body was last evening specially petitioned to assist in every way possible to make the event a grand success.

Call on Board

The officers of the Board of Trade were called upon today by the saengerfest committee who presented the special petition to that body which was drawn up at last evening's meeting.

The Petition.

The petition follows: "To the Officers and Members of the Board of Trade, City of La Crosse, Wis.:—

"At a meeting of the La Crosse Saengerfest association held at the Germania hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that in view of the fact that the Board of Trade of the city of La Crosse was largely instrumental in bringing the Saengerfest to our city, and inasmuch as suitable accommodation for housing the Saengerfest must be provided, the said Board of Trade be, and is hereby respectfully and earnestly requested to cooperate in such a manner as it may deem proper and fit, with the Saengerfest association, with the aforesaid end in view, the association doing all in its power to assume the success of the fest from a musical standpoint.

"The Saengerfest association desires to state in this connection that it has already appointed a committee to act in harmony with a committee which we hope the Board of Trade will see fit to appoint, to assist in erecting either a permanent auditorium, creditable to the city of La Crosse, or, if same cannot be secured, a temporary building for the housing of the Saengerfest, the tent proposition mentioned previously having been entirely eliminated as inadequate.

"We also call attention to the fact that at this time it is impossible to extend the time for holding the Fest to a later date, nor is it possible to transfer same to some other city, as it requires more work than could be accomplished

MORE MEN HAVE TOO FEW
"IRONS IN THE FIRE" THAN
HAVE TOO MANY--SO GET
A FEW MORE "A-HEATING"
BY USING

TRIBUNE
WANT
ADS

EITHER PHONE 323

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, 60 chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates, write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, one who thoroughly understands cooking and is neat and clean. Address, "M," Tribune.

WANTED—A good washwoman, 1229 State St.

WANTED—Young lady as collector. Address, X. Y. Z., this office.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 horse power wood sawing machine. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire 828 South Third street.

FOR SALE—One single harness, 918 Johnson St.

FOR SALE—Good second hand sewing machines, \$5.00 up. Call at Singer store, 108 No. 3rd.

FOR SALE—A well bred collie and buggy. Paul Ferguson, Onalaska, Wis.

FOR SALE—Desirable modern eight room house. Address W., this office.

I HAVE A PIANO which must be sold at once, account of ill health, am going to leave the city. If you are interested communicate at once with Box 101, Tribune.

FOR SALE—An established saloon business, located in business district. Owner has gone south for his health. Address E., Tribune office.

FOR SALE—One A No. 1 Buffalo coat; cheap. Phone 9851 Old.

For Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE—Miller's farm, north of Golf links. An ideal location for a dairy or truck farm. Address, Mrs. J. P. Miller, La Crosse, Wis. Gen. delivery.

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 508 No. 8th.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, if desired, 509 So. 9th St.

FOR RENT—Well furnished rooms, best location, city heat, every convenience, 236 So. 7th St.

FOR RENT—House foot of 7th St. \$5.00 per mo.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms, double or single, heat, light and bath, in private family, 620 So. 7th St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Second floor, Tribune Building.

Milk and Cream

MILK, CREAM AND BUTTERMILK delivered. Joseph Buttermilk, 721 South Fourth street. New phone, 4584; old, 9674.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batafavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Dentist

DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with Dr. J. R. Foster, and now located at 133 South Fourth street. Using same air in extracting. Old Phone.

Optical

WANTED—Everybody to know that we fit spectacles, eye glasses, for \$1.25 and up. Consult us. Consultation free. Crystal Optical Co., 310 Pearl street, Suit 4.

Cut Rate Shipping

UT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Syd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Money to Loan

ONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 Milwaukee.

Read The Tribune Sporting News.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

KILLED BY BURSTING EMERY WHEEL

West Salem, Wis., Jan. 15.—(Special).—Wm. Marks was fatally injured at his home in Scotch Creek Wednesday afternoon. He was grinding a saw with an emery wheel when the instrument burst. Pieces of it struck him in the forehead, fracturing the skull and penetrating the brain. Death occurred about 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon and interment made at Neshonoc cemetery.

Miss Gertrude Hulberg of La Crosse is visiting friends here.

A. C. Erickson has sold the cream separator business to Wm. H. Zirkel.

Hiram Lovejoy was slightly injured in a runaway accident Wednesday afternoon. The horses became frightened on Main street and were running hard when the wagon was overturned. Mr. Lovejoy was thrown out, together with an old gentleman who was with him. Both were well shaken up but were able to continue their way after a few minutes.

Devotional services are being held at the Congregational church this week. The meetings are well attended and are arousing fine interest.

W. M. Upham left Tuesday evening for Chicago. Mr. Upham is secretary of this division of Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and is in conference with railroad officials in that city.

Miss M. Roth entertained a party of friends at cards and dominoes last Thursday evening.

H. D. Griswold has been out of town for a week lecturing before farmers' institutes on the subject of dairying.

S. D. MacMillan of La Crosse was in town Monday.

Mrs. Youlan Elwell of New Lisbon is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinley.

HOMER NEWS

Saturday evening, Cherry Grove Camp No. 2036, R. N. A., held their regular meeting and after all business was finished, the newly elected officers were installed. The camp was honored by the presence of State Deputy Mrs. Lina Collins, who acted as installing officer, assisted by Deputy Mrs. Ida Milne as ceremonial marshal. Other guests were Mesdames Hanks, Coe and Holland from Riverside Camp 107, Winona; Mesdames Edds, Rezab and Davis, from Magnolia Camp, Winona, and twenty members of Oak Leaf camp, Homer. Three new members were initiated.

As soon as the installation was finished, every one present enjoyed a social time, the young people dancing until midnight had arrived and with it the Sabbath. Then it was that the tables were arranged and spread with all in the way of good things to eat that they would hold. The refreshments consisted of oysters and crackers, vegetable salads, light biscuit and butter, cold chicken, cucumber pickles, celery, fried cakes, chocolate, coconut, cream and nut cakes, apples, oranges, and coffee, with plenty of laughter and fun. Deputy Collins heartily congratulated the officers and members of Cherry Grove Camp for the successful manner in which every detail of the evening was carried out, and left us with a wish to be able to meet with us again.

The past week has been one of installations, first the Woodmen on Wednesday evening, Oak Leaf Camp No. 4750, R. N. A. on Friday evening, and Cherry Grove Camp 2036, R. N. A., on Saturday evening.

Miss Agnes O'Meara was called to her home at Fremont by the death of her aunt.

Mrs. Albert Berthe and daughter Pearl of Winona were the guests of friends a few days the past week.

The many friends of Alex Krueger will be sorry to learn of the burning of his jewelry store in Winona Saturday night.

VIROQUA NEWS

Sheriff Abner Silbaugh had business at Rockton.

Ralph Winspy, of DeKalb, Ill., is a guest at the home of Chas. Fowell.

Mrs. Oscar Newton, of Newton, did shopping and called on friends in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. John Chase and little daughter are visiting relatives at Viola.

Miss Margarette Liorance returned yesterday from the La Crosse hospital.

Mrs. Brent, nee Allie Downs, of Chicago, came last week to the O. G. Munson home and will remain for some time.

The Business Men's club of the Congregational church will have a banquet Thursday evening at 8:30 at the church parlors.

Mrs. Will Hammond of Poynette, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Olson.

George L. Jacobs, of La Crosse, was soliciting life insurance from Viroqua business men last week.

Miss Rachael Kjos is seriously ill with pneumonia, her temperature reaching 106.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met at Mrs. Chas. Slack's, with Miss Ethel Atwood as assistant hostess, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Jackson, formerly one of the high school students from Westby, visited friends in Viroqua on Saturday. Miss Jackson is teaching a district school near Westby this year.

Mrs. Albin Lindeman was taken seriously ill with a gripe Friday night, and a trained nurse was called down to take care of her on Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Bowman is entertaining

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

PRIEST RECEIVES BLACKHAND THREAT

THREAT TO KILL COMES TO ST. Father Majer announced to his

PARISH STIRRED BY LETTER

Epistle is Written in Polish—Revend is Commanded to Stop Collecting Funds for Poor

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—A Black Hand letter sent to Father A. D. Majer, pastor of St. Adelbert's Catholic church, has aroused the members of the parish, and if the writer can be discovered they promise a rough time for him. The letter threatens the life of the priest unless he stops collecting money for the support of the church. The letter is written in Polish and evidently by an illiterate person.

Mather Majer announced to his congregation on Sunday that he had received an unsigned letter, in which it was stated that "the Black Hand would finish him" unless he stopped collecting the customary church dues. The announcement created a furor among the parishioners, who hold Father Majer in the highest esteem. Feeling was running high that any one should dare to make threats against their priest, who has been in charge of the parish for 25 years.

Old World Grievance

The letter was mailed at the main postoffice on Jan. 9, and is written on ordinary paper with pen and ink. Father Majer received it Saturday morning. There is nothing either on the envelope or on the paper to indicate the identity of the sender. The bad grammar and the writing show that the writer is illiterate. Some believe that the writer is a member of a band leagued against the church. Others, however, hold to the opinion that the writer is simply some one who is antagonistic to the church and wishes to make it uncomfortable for Father Majer, although not from any personal motive.

The general opinion seems to be that the author has but recently come to this country from Poland, which at present is in a disturbed condition over religious and political affairs. This theory is substantiated somewhat by the fact that Father Majer is said to have no known personal enemies in his church, the congregation of which is largely composed of Polish people.

ing her sister, Miss Marguerite Brown of Minneapolis, for a couple of weeks. Miss Brown is a trained nurse and has worked at her vocation some years.

The large audience at the Congregational church Sunday evening enjoyed a delightful musical treat. The Viroqua band had been invited by the Men's club to give a musical program and several numbers were rendered, commencing with a collection of the old familiar gospel songs.

VAN SANT MAY BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA

IS WELL KNOWN LOCALLY

While He Does Not Seek Honor Is Willing to Aid Republicans — Leaves for Florida Resort

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Samuel R. Van Sant, twice governor of Minnesota, is willing, under certain conditions, to once more become a candidate for that office on the republican ticket.

For years the former leader has devoted much of his time to private business, making his headquarters in Minneapolis. Occasionally he has been heard on political questions of the moment, contending that he is out of office but not out of politics.

"I have had many high honors from the grand old party, the highest that the state can confer upon any man, and I am not looking for glory, nor do I seek office again," is the position the former governor takes.

Mr. Van Sant says no man has a right to ignore the call of the party and if that call happens to make a noise like "Van Sant" he is not going to be the one to shun his duty.

His Friends Awake.

It has come to his ears that the four years of democratic rule in Minnesota has fanned the slumbering ardor of his friends into flame. Should this take place and a formal demand be made upon him as the proper person to swing Minnesota back into the republican ranks, he will peel off his coat and go after the enemy.

The governor has no scruples regarding the third term bogey. He believes that the country at large would show wisdom in keeping Theodore Roosevelt in the White house until 1912. And if such a thing is true of the national ticket, the same theory should be applicable to a state ticket, he thinks.

Gov. and Mrs. Van Sant closed their apartment at the Hampshire Arms, Minneapolis, and started for a trip south, their ultimate destination probably being Havana. They have definitely decided to visit Florida, and expect to go on over to Cuba.

"We are going south to spend the winter and forget all about politics," was the governor's farewell.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota is particularly well known in La Crosse. His steamboat and rafting interest brought him to the city often. Mr. Van Sant was a warm personal friend of the late Captain D. A. McDonald.

LOADED SLED BREAKS BACK OF YOUNG GIRL

STILLWATER, Minn., Jan. 15.—Gretchen Krueger, a school girl of thirteen years, was instantly killed by being run over by a pair of sleds loaded with mill edgings. Her back was broken and she did not speak after the accident.

In company with two other girls after school hours she went to skate on the St. Croix along the race

course. James Leslie was going up the lake with three sleds, each loaded with three cords of edgings that he was hauling with four horses to the state prison.

The girls climbed upon the tongue of the second sled that was fastened to the front one. The Krueger girl fell off and both the rear sleds passed over her. Leslie did not know the girls were riding. He stopped his team when the other girls shouted and was horrified when told of the tragedy.

Coroner F. G. Landeen and Dr. Merrill made an examination and found that death was due to a broken back. No inquest will be held.

STEALS BAD DOLLAR; ARRESTED FOR THEFT

CANNON FALLS, Minn., Jan. 15.—Because there was a counterfeit dollar in the postoffice till, Joel Swanson, recently from Stillwater prison, is under arrest and accused of a series of burglaries here last night.

The postoffice was broken into but only a small amount of money was found. At the shoe store of A. J. Hagg \$14 and a few pairs of shoes were taken. The Farmers' elevator, the Chicago Great Western depot and other places were broken into, but very little money was secured.

A counterfeit dollar taken with the other money from the postoffice proved to be a valuable clue. Swanson, an old offender, had been in town and suspicion rested on him. He had gone to Randolph, six miles west of here, where he was captured. The bogus silver dollar was found on him, and he wore a pair of Hagg's shoes. A government official from St. Paul took him in charge.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—A fine of \$300 and costs has been imposed by Judge Parker in the district court against the Chicago Great Western following a plea of guilty to selling intoxicating liquors on a buffet car. The action was brought by friends of John B. Hollenhorst, late division roadmaster, who is now serving a penitentiary sentence for padding pay rolls.

BARNESVILLE—The warm weather this place and vicinity has been having for the last month has started the hatching of the flies. They seem to be the same as the flies of summer, only that they appear more hungry.

RED WING, Minn.—Frank Holmes, aged 40 years, a farmer residing at Meisville, 16 miles from Red Wing, was instantly killed when a large tree which was being cut down fell on him, breaking his neck.

BELOIT DEFIES COACHING RULE

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 15.—Scribner coached the basketball team last night and was not discharged. The athletic board that controls college sports today decided that no one had a right to interfere as the coach is not officially hired. Dr. Samuel Plantz, president of Lawrence university, said the rule is that no professional coach can be allowed to coach any team in the conference. He intimated that the Lawrence team would not be permitted to play the game at Beloit on Jan. 25 if Scribner is allowed to coach.

WOMEN RULE AND PASTOR IS OUSTED

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 15.—The Rev.

WOMAN TO HELP IN FISH-HARRIMAN ROW



MRS. OELRICHS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The arrival here of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs marks a new development in the Fish-Harriman fight for Illinois Central proxies. Mrs. Oelrichs is a close friend of Mrs. Stayvesant Fish and is bitterly opposed to Mr. Harriman. She comes here with the avowed purpose of influencing her many friends who hold Illinois Central stock to turn their proxies over to Mr. Fish. There are about 600 proxies loose in the west, and if she succeeds it will be a great factor in aiding Mr. Fish.

Charles Williams has resigned as a member of the Somerville board of education. At the November election three women were elected members and at the first meeting in January elected themselves the officers of the board. The Rev. Williams then announced that he would resign and he made his word good. It is understood that a woman will be chosen to fill the vacancy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:45 p.m.	3:05 a.m.
	12:30 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
	11:05 p.m.	6:45 a.m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:10 a.m.	12:45 a.m.
	7:15 a.m.	7:05 a.m.
	10:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
	3:15 p.m.	12:00 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:05 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
	2:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a.m.	11:20 p.m.
	7:30 p.m.	4:10 p.m.

Daily, a, daily except Sunday, c, daily except Saturday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	8:40 a.m.	6:05 a.m.
	10:30 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
	6:00 p.m.	5:05 p.m.

A daily, b daily except Sunday, c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from D. B. & J. depot.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect Dec. 8th, 1907.

No.	From South	No.	For North
47	8:30 a.m.	47	3:30 a.m.
49	8:09 a.m.	49	8:09 a.m.
51	5:50 p.m.	51	5:50 p.m.
53	12:25 p.m.	53	8:15 a.m.
	From North		For South
56	10:15 p.m.	54	4:00 p.m.
58	12:25 p.m.	52	12:25 p.m.
62	12:15 a.m.	49	12:15 a.m.
50	10:45 p.m.	50	10:45 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R.R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East	8:00 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Duluth and Superior	12:35 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Trempealeau, Oakesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	6:50 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
	12:15 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
	3:30 p.m.	6:50 p.m.

References—A, daily except Sunday; B, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arondia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	8:15 a.m.	8:40 p.m.

A, daily except Sunday.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

Green Bay & Western Railroad The Popular Route Between Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the West and Northwest.	J. A. Jordan, Gen. Mgr.
Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western R.R. The Short Line to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Toledo, Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo, Car Ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter.	W. C. Modest, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

Green Bay, Wis.

"I HOPE WE MAY BECOME BETTER STRANGERS"—SHAKESPEARE



"May the New Year be really happier than the old; and may our acquaintance with the grim monster, whose 1907 record is so appalling, grow more distant."

WISCONSIN NEWS

WOMAN ASSAULTED ON CITY STREETS

MILWAUKEE STIRRED BY DARE
DEVIL CRIME

VICTIM IDENTIFIES TWO

Detectives Search for Third of Trio;
Prisoners Sent to Jail in De-
fault of Bond

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—Up to a late hour last night the third man charged with assault upon Mrs. Nellie Laidlow, had not been found by the police. Detectives are making a thorough search of the Greek tenement district for him.

Mrs. Laidlow, who is but 22 years of age, alleges that she was waylaid upon the street near Grand avenue and Sixth street at 9 o'clock on Monday night, carried into a basement by three men who gagged her by covering her mouth with a handkerchief.

She has made a grave charge against the men, which is being investigated by the police.

Mrs. Laidlow appeared in district court yesterday morning when Gustaf Praros and Louis Changas, two men arrested and identified by the woman as two of the three assailants, were arraigned. The men were held under \$10,000 bail, their cases being continued to Jan. 21.

"I was walking down Wells street," Mrs. Laidlow told the court, "when three men grabbed me, and one of them tied a handkerchief around my face. They carried me into a basement and placed me on a cot. When I awoke, about an hour afterward, three men were there, two of them walked out, leaving one to guard me. When I tried to escape this man threatened me with a knife.

"I watched for a chance, counted the steps to the door and when the man was looking in another direction I jumped from the cot, shot back the bolt and escaped. I ran until I found a patrolman."

F. W. WOODWARD IS DEAD AT EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 15.—Francis W. Woodward, aged 78 years, newspaper man, landscape gardener, and prominent landholder, died at his home in this city yesterday after a short illness. Mr. Woodward was the first president of the Bank of Eau Claire, and for many years prominently associated in the banking business in this city. At the time of his death he was prominently interested in the Eau Claire Chilled Plow company and was also a member of the Eau Claire park commission.

ARMOURS BUY TAN- NERY AT SHEBOYGAN

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 15.—A deal for the sale of the Badger State Tanning company of Sheboygan, controlled by the Zschetzsche interests, and one of the largest tanneries outside of the trusts, has been practically concluded. The purchasers are understood to be Armour & Co. of Chicago. During the last week auditors have been going over the books of the tannery, and it is expected that the formal transfer of the plant will be made in a day or two. It was said today that Fred Zschetzsche will remain as manager.

FREEPORT WANTED THE SAENGERFEST

Unaware La Crosse had settled the proposition a Freeport dispatch has the following to say concerning the Northwestern German Saengerfest:

"Freeport is making an effort to secure the northwestern saengerfest which was to have been held in La Crosse, Wis., but which must go elsewhere, as the tying up of the building of the auditorium leaves no place large enough for the purpose. St. Paul is also making an effort to get the saengerfest, but as it was held there only recently, it is the general opinion among members of the saengerbund that the saengerfest should go elsewhere. Freeport is favorably located, and has plenty of facilities for taking care of the singers."

God created man first, then woman—and second thoughts are best.

By advertising your wrongs you will add to your collection.



DR. J. W. LAWRENCE,
DENTIST.

4th and Jay Sts. La Crosse, Wis.

LA FOLLETTE CLUB GETS GOOD START

ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS AT
WAUPACA

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

Object Is to Send a Solid Wisconsin
Delegation to Chicago to Support
the Senator

WAUPACA, Wis., Jan. 15.—A La Follette Republican club for Waupaca and vicinity was formed last night and these officers were elected:

President—Supervisor John Madison.
Vice president—W. H. Holmes, editor of the Waupaca Republican.
Secretary—Peter Holst.
Treasurer—Charles Hansen.

The club started with a membership of over 100 voters. Mayor Alfred Johnson acted as secretary of the meeting and a spirited address was made by State Senator Edward E. Browne. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Believing that Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin comes nearer to being the ideal people's candidate for the republican nomination for president than any other; and believing that he, more than any other will be, is better fitted to carry forward the reforms so ably begun and championed by President Roosevelt, we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into an organization to be known as the La Follette club of Waupaca, Wis., and we do hereby pledge ourselves, severally and collectively, to use our best endeavors and all legitimate and honorable means in his behalf as such candidate for president, and to give him a solid delegation from the state of Wisconsin for the national convention to be held in the city of Chicago, June 16 next."

Any voter of good who believes in the above may become a member of this club upon signing the constitution and by-laws.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

APPLETON.—Kenneth Reid, 30 years of age, an Oneida Indian, and the son of the Indian United States marshal, was killed by a train on the Green Bay & Western railroad. District Attorney F. J. Rooney has ordered an investigation to see if any one sold him liquor.

EAU CLAIRE.—William P. Michler of this city, who came here from his home at Wausau some months ago to take a position with the Omaha Railway company, has invented a center wheel steamboat. It differs materially from stern wheelers and side wheelers. Mr. Michler is confident that it will prove a great success. He has also invented a unique piloting device.

FOND DU LAC.—Edward Roberts of Milwaukee, accused of stealing hides from the Reuping Leather company, waived preliminary examination and was bound over for trial. He was unable to furnish bail and was returned to jail.

FOND DU LAC.—Mother Caroline Delano, who has been at Grafton hall for the last year and a half, celebrated her eightieth birthday recently. She has been connected with Episcopal institutions for many years.

GREEN BAY.—James Scott, 14 years of age, had his left hand nearly torn off and his abdomen badly torn by the explosion of dynamite cartridges with which he was playing.

JANESVILLE.—J. B. Francis had his shoulder blade broken by the breaking of a spring in an automobile in which he was riding. He was thrown violently against a companion by the shock.

MENASHA.—Representatives of Chicago ice firms are in the city for the purpose of looking over the local ice fields with a view to harvesting ice here to be shipped to Chicago during the summer. This was done two years ago.

MIDDLETOWN.—The general store of O. E. Burmeister, valued at \$8,000, is a total loss as a result of a fire. The proprietor nearly lost his life and was found suffocating in a rear room of the building. The loss on the building owned by the Odd Fellows is about \$1,000.

SHEBOYGAN.—Efforts are being made to raise money for the purchase or erection of a building for a branch of the Y. M. C. A. and about \$35,000 has already been subscribed.

SUPERIOR.—The Rev. John Idstrom has received letter of thanks from Queen Sophia of Sweden in answer to a message of condolence sent her at the time of the death of the late King Oscar.

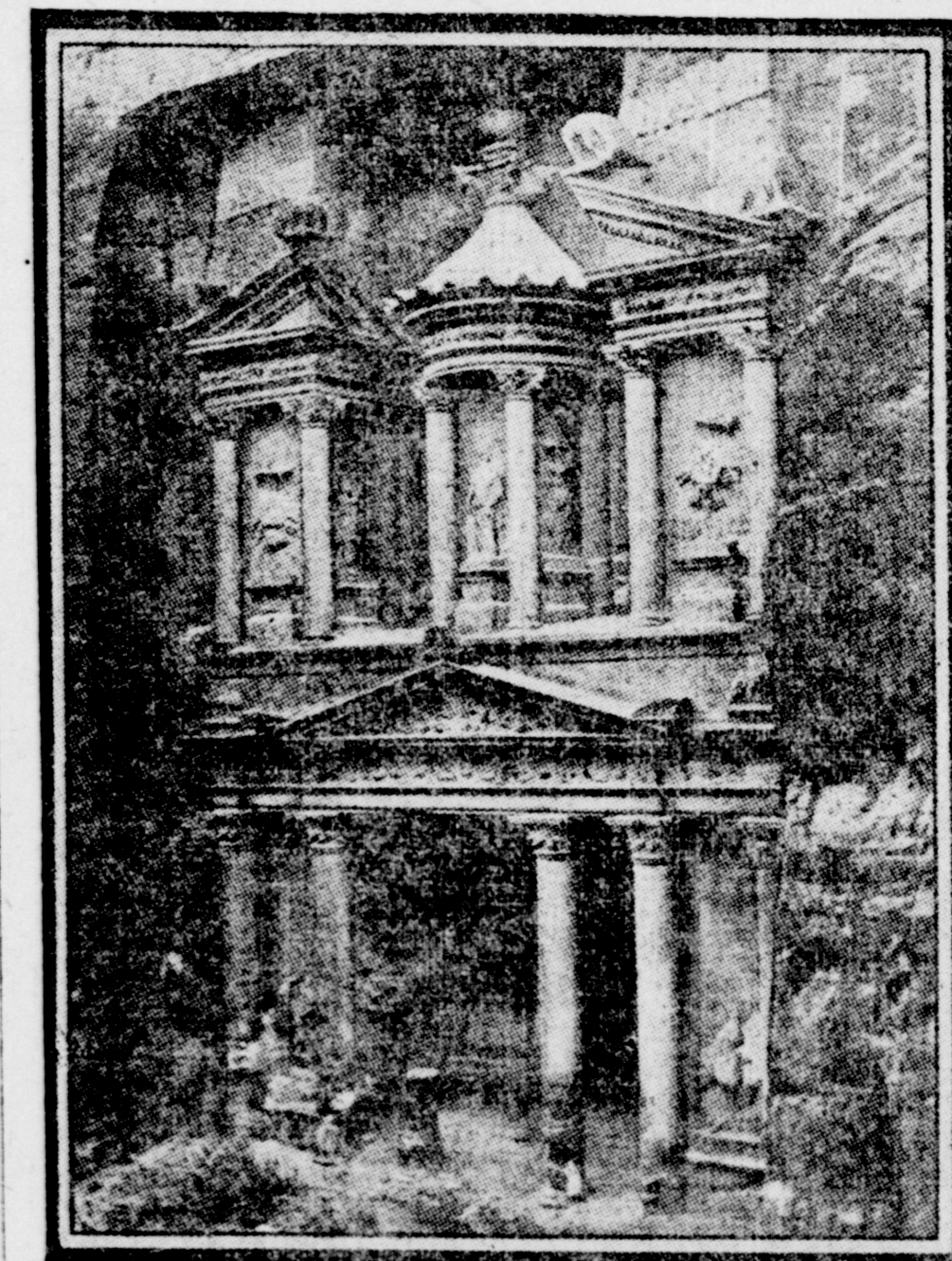
WASHBURN.—As the result of a breakdown to the machine at the city lighting plant, darkness has prevailed here for the last few nights. At the present rates of lighting and with expenses held down to the lowest possible notch the plant will run behind from \$50 to \$100 per month.

WONEWOC.—A broken brake beam derailed two Northwestern freight cars here yesterday, demolished a large part of the depot platform and hurled a front truck into the waiting room. The platform being deserted, no one was injured.

WATERTOWN.—There is an epidemic of grip here. There are many cases of pneumonia also.

It may be the uncertainty of flirting that appeals to a girl; she is never quite sure but what she really means it.

PHARAOH'S TREASURY IS CARVED FROM SOLID ROCK IN LOST CITY OF PETRA



Pharaoh's treasury in the rock city of Petra is a wonderful construction. It is literally carved out of the solid rock. Not only that, but this building stands over 100 feet high. Not a piece of wood, iron or any other material were used in its construction.

This is only one of many similar buildings in the rock city, Petra. Petra is near the Arabian deserts and so cut off from the civilized world that it was lost for about 1000 years. In an article in the National Geographic Magazine Mr. F. E. Haskins gives a good history of this city. Petra, he tells us, is situated in the mountains and is only accessible by a narrow passage which is two miles long and in some places 1000 feet below the mountain side. It is so

TOWN CHAIRMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

William Kepanke, chairman of the Town of Hamilton, while returning to his home on Brinkman Ridge after attending business at Coon Valley, accidentally fell from his wagon and sustained a serious scalp wound, necessitating several stitches.

Mr. Kepanke was in company with a neighbor and was sitting on the back of the wagon when the team became frightened at something in the road and gave a sudden jerk, throwing him to the ground. He struck on his head. A physician was summoned and found it necessary to take several stitches in dressing the wound.

THE CURRENCY PROBLEM

(Chicago Tribune.)
"It is apparent that the Aldrich currency bill is not generally endorsed in any section of the country. In the south, the middle west, in the far west, it meets with disapproval. In New York and New England opinion is divided. As far as we can learn the majority in the east is opposed to the measure as it stands. The most important objections to the measure are that it puts a premium on a limited class of securities and does not give to the currency the real elasticity which business demands. The currency which it proposes to create will be segregated in the east at the time of its birth."

"Congress is confused as to what should be done. No wonder. The bankers cannot agree among themselves. The currency commission of the American Bankers' association, upon which Chicago had two members, drafted a measure which was recommended by them at the last meeting of the association and approval by a large majority of the members present. That measure, known as the last session of congress as the Fowler bill, provides for the issue of a taxed currency, secured by the general assets of the banks and by the national government, which would have as security the funds derived from the taxation of the notes issued. There is some criticism of the measure because the tax on the first issue of

notes is only 3 per cent. That would make it too easy to issue the notes at a profit, and might not compel their prompt retirement after they had performed their function."

"But ignoring this defect, the measure, conceived by bankers, drafted by bankers, and endorsed by still more bankers, has not secured the formal approval of the great body of bankers throughout the country. What are we to do?"

"The country may be denied the currency legislation it requires because bankers, even in the reserve cities, are unable to put their heads together and concur on a measure which will not discriminate in favor of one part of the country, in favor of some of the banks, or in favor of a limited list of securities."

"If the opinions of the newspapers in various parts of the country published on this page yesterday are representative the country feels that commercial paper should be available as security for any issue of guaranteed notes, and that those notes ought to be taxed at 5 or 6 per cent."

"Confidence in the interior banks of the country is strong. The business public appreciates the courage and skill with which they faced the recent crisis. If they cannot unite on the bill prepared by their own currency commission between that measure and the Aldrich bill, and if no adequate currency legislation passes the banks will be largely responsible for its failure."

After the Kirk's Oot.

A well known Scottish architect was traveling in Palestine recently when news reached him of an addition to his family circle. The happy father immediately provided himself with some water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant, and returned to Scotland. On the Sunday appointed for the ceremony he duly presented him at the church, and sought out the beadle in order to hand over the precious water to his care. He pulled the flask from his pocket, but the beadle held up a warning hand, and then came nearer to whisper, "No the noo," he said, "no the noo. Maybe after the kirk's oot!"—Dundee Advertiser.

A good actor is like a man out of debt—he is false possessed.

HALF PRICE SALE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS & SUITS

CORRECT MODELS--NEW MATERIALS--HALF THE FORMER PRICES



HUNDREDS of garments for women misses and children, all correct models, newest materials, and latest colorings must see rapid clearance before stock taking. To accomplish what must be, we must use extreme measures, so for

THURSDAY--FRIDAY--SATURDAY

YOUR SELECTION OF THESE GARMENTS

AT 1/2 THE REGULAR LOW PRICE



LADIES' & MISSES' COATS

In long and short models, newest styles and materials, including those beautiful Caracul, Furette and Fur Lined Coats at

EXACTLY HALF PRICE

GIRLS' COATS

SIZES 6 TO 14 YEARS.

All correct styles and choice materials

THESE THREE DAYS

EXACTLY HALF PRICE

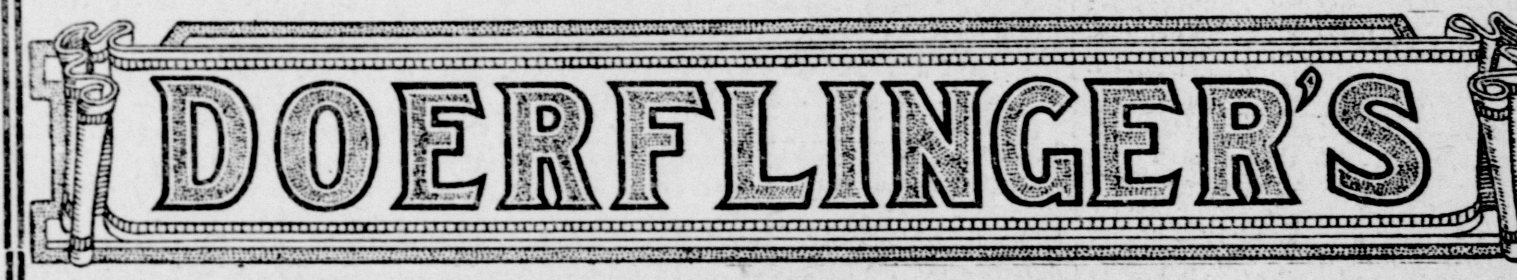
LADIES' TAILORED COATS

All new and correct models in new materials and colorings. A wide selection to choose from.

At

EXACTLY HALF PRICE

COME THURSDAY AND GET THE CHOICE SELECTION



FLOATERS BOTHERING EUROPE

(New York World.)

In Italy, where but recently measures to discourage the emigration which was impairing the nation's strength, were under discussion, the present concern is what to do with the 200,000 Italians thrown back on the kingdom through the industrial depression here. So quickly have economic conditions been reversed through the immediate reflection in southern Europe of the monetary stringency in the United States. The "drain" has been checked with a suddenness which threatens seriously to disturb the kingdom.

In Germany also apprehension has been created by the influx of returning emigrants at a time when labor conditions are acute. Austria is confronted with a similar problem. In a favorable labor market these repatriated emigrants should prove a valuable national asset. They have served an apprenticeship in American workshops. They should be broader-minded citizens as a result of their contact with new ideas.

Unfortunately Italy is not building railroad tunnels or \$40,000,000 terminals. It has no \$1,000,000,000 steel industry. Of its 25,000,000 population nearly 10,000,000 are engaged in agriculture and 8,000,000 are classed as dependents. Few opportunities of employment will present themselves to the homecoming army. In Germany commodities are at famine prices. There are reported to be 3,000 unskilled workmen idle in Berlin alone.

The upsetting of the labor balance abroad by the shifting of a few hundred thousand of unemployed workmen from this country to Europe is interesting as an industrial phenomenon. Their departure to that extent relieves the situation here. So far from benefiting themselves, they appear to have abandoned the substance of eventual employment here for the shadow there.

THE INHERITANCE TAX

(Boston Transcript.)
The fact that the inheritance tax is already employed by thirty-six of

ILLINOIS' GOVERNOR SEEKS SECOND TERM



Gov. Charles S. Deneen, who is touring the state of Illinois in the interest of his republican candidacy for re-election.

the American states, constitutes in itself weighty reason against the adoption of the tax by the national government, except under the most urgent revenue considerations. Until the national government imperatively requires this tax as a means of revenue it would seem well to leave it exclusively to the state governments. Its adoption by the national government would violate the principle of separation of revenue for the two governmental jurisdictions. State and national.

20% OFF

20% OFF

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT AT THE

PETER NEWBURC SALE

IS A GREAT SUCCESS BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT WE RESERVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IN

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY

20% OFF

20% OFF